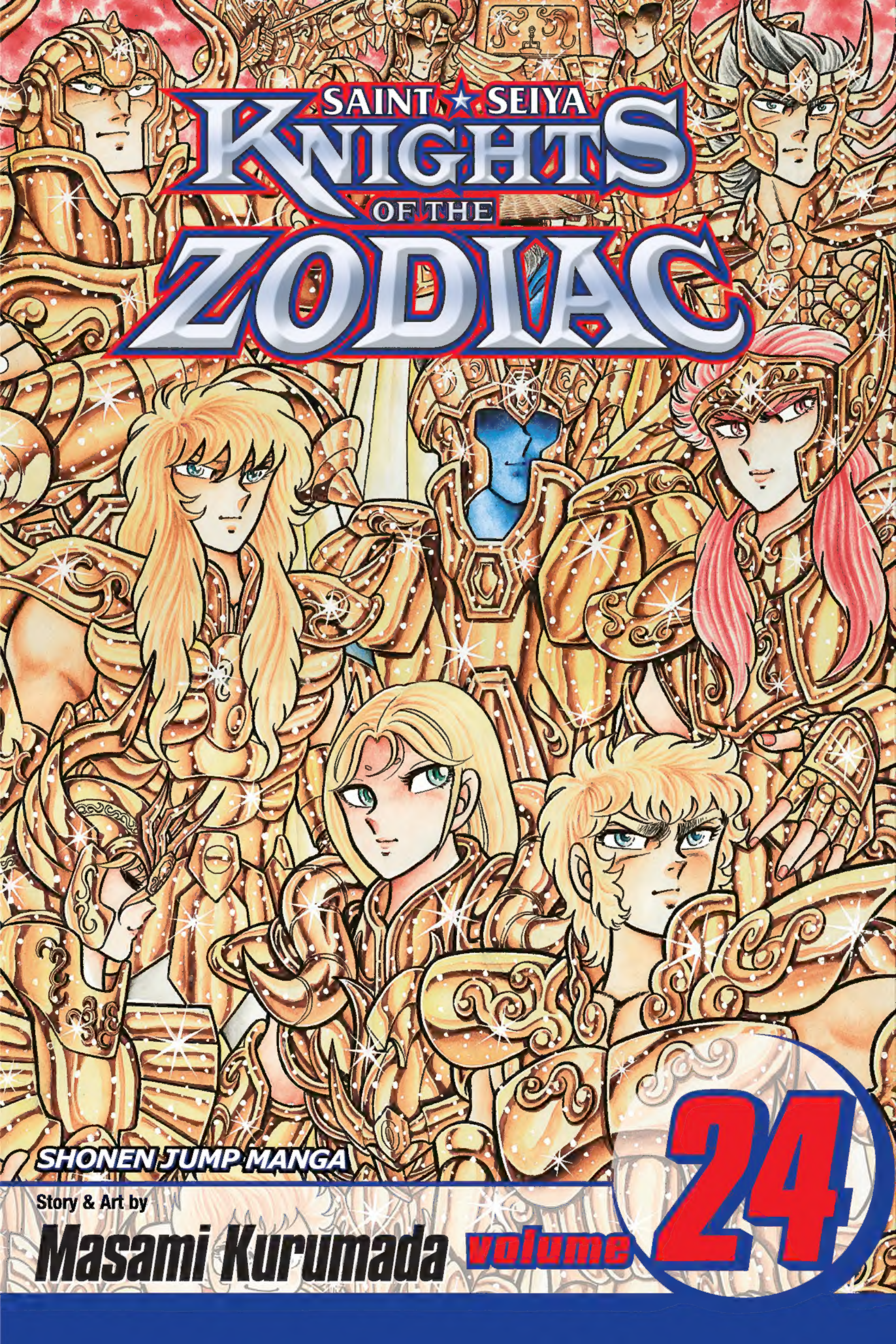
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I like my skin tanned to a light-brown wheat color. I think it looks healthier than pale skin, and definitely more manly. So I try to get some sun whenever I can, but....

Recently I heard that tanning can lead to skin cancer. Are you serious?

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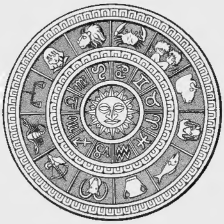

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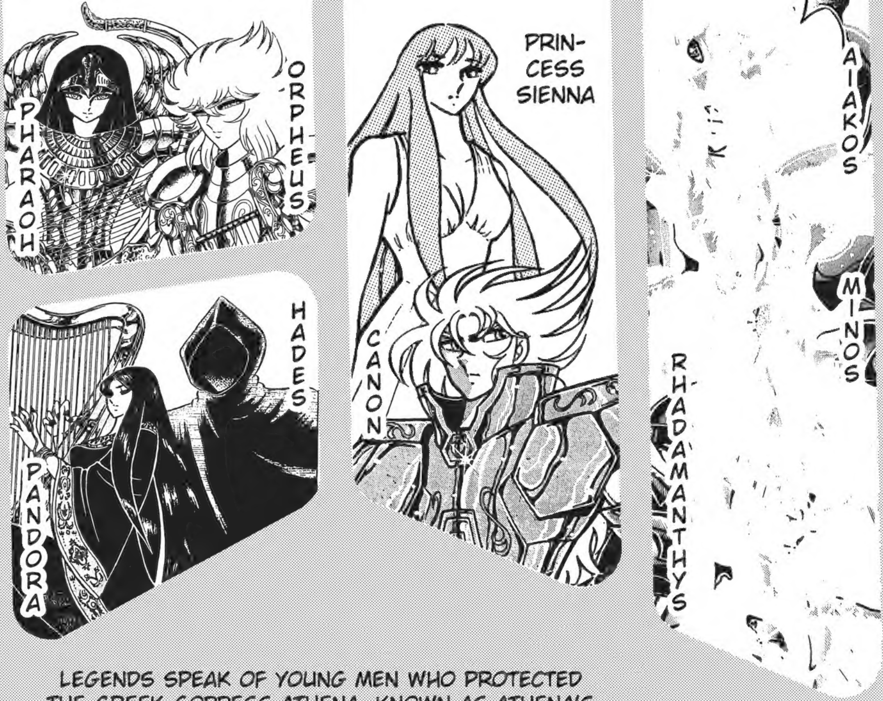

LEGENDS SPEAK OF YOUNG MEN WHO PROTECTED THE GREEK GODDESS ATHENA. KNOWN AS ATHENA'S KNIGHTS, THEY WERE SAID TO WIELD PUNCHES THAT CRACKED THE SKY AND KICKS THAT SPLIT THE EARTH. TO RAISE WARRIORS WITH THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT FOR PRINCESS SIENNA, THE INCARNATION OF ATHENA, LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION SENT 100 BOYS OUT INTO THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. FOUR BRONZE KNIGHTS--SEIYA, HYÔGA, SHIRYÛ AND SHUN--SUCCEEDED BRILLIANTLY IN THEIR TRAINING. IN BATTLES AGAINST THE CORRUPT MASTER OF SANCTUARY AND THE SEA GOD POSEIDON, THE LOVE AND JUSTICE OF ATHENA AND HER KNIGHTS TRIUMPHED.

BUT THIS PEACE HAS BEEN FLEETING, AS HADES, THE GOD OF THE UNDERWORLD, HAS ARISEN TO INVADE THE EARTH WITH HIS ARMY OF SPECTERS. AMONG THE SPECTERS ARE THE DECEASED GOLD KNIGHTS SAGA, SHURA AND CAMUS. KNIGHTS PAST AND PRESENT MEET IN A BITTER BATTLE, DURING WHICH ATHENA DESCENDS INTO THE UNDERWORLD TO MEET HADES FACE TO FACE. THE BRONZE KNIGHTS RACE TO JOIN HER...

THE STORY THUS FAR

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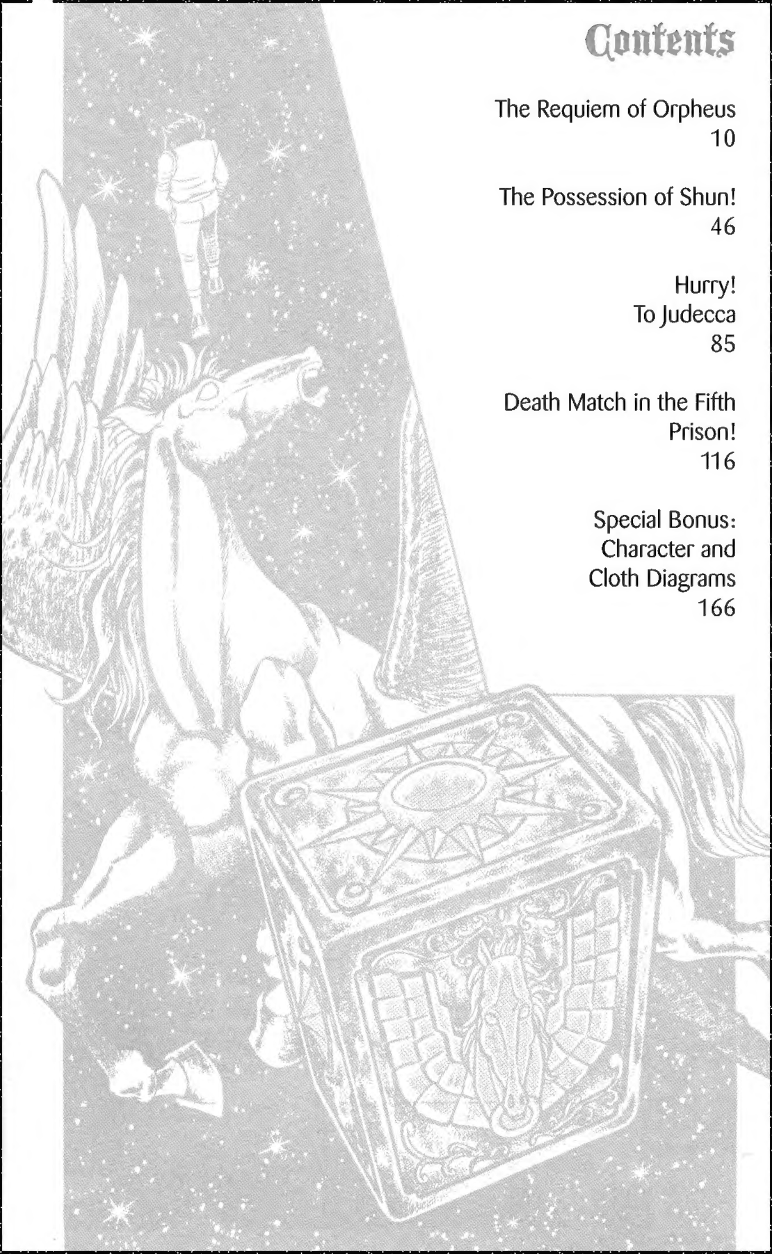

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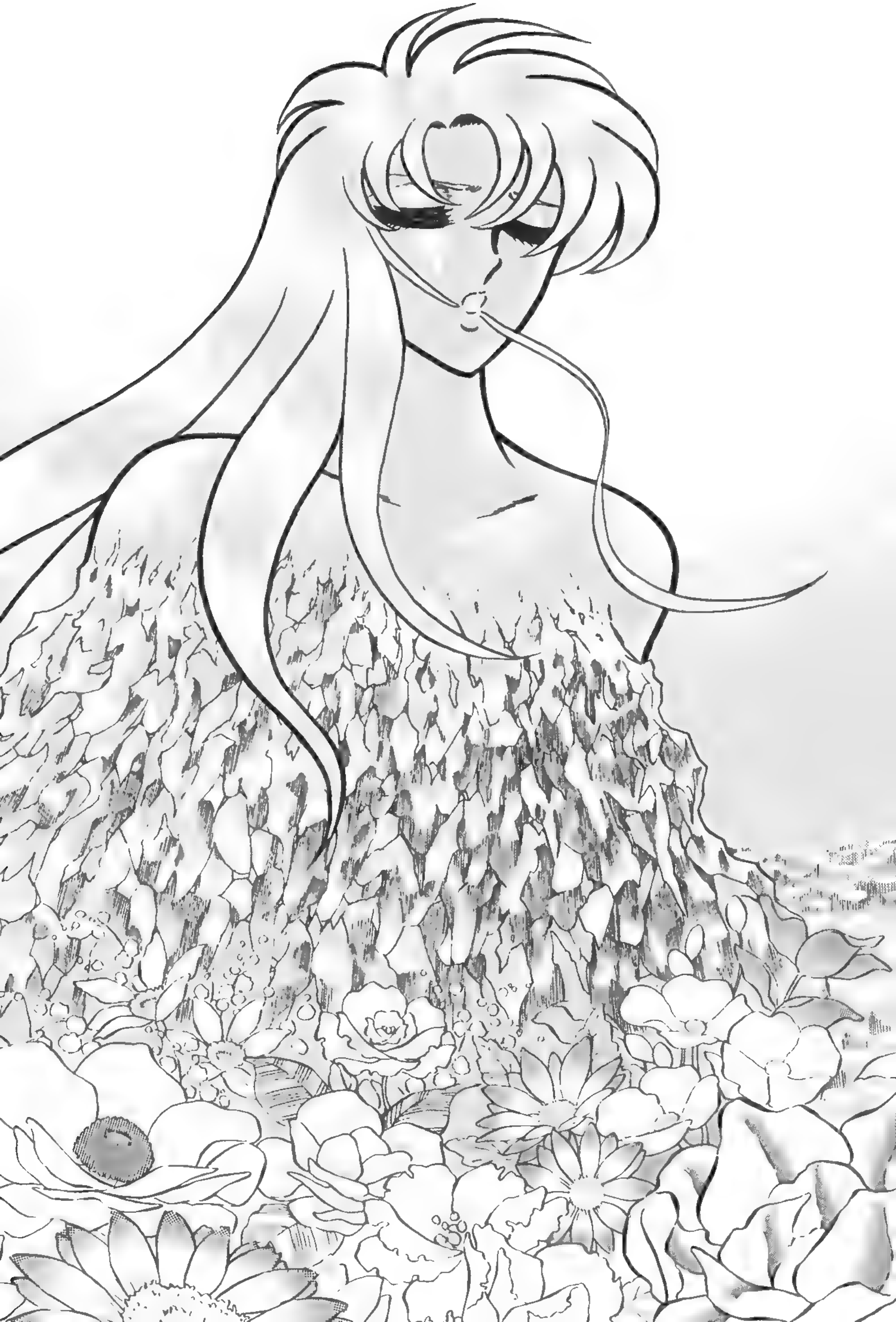
KNIGHTS
OF THE
ZODIAC

MAP OF HADES
6TH PRISON
1ST VALLEY
A WATERY HELL WHERE THE VIOLENT ARE IMMERSED IN LAKES OF BLOOD.
2ND VALLEY
A FOREST HELL WHERE SUICIDES ARE SENT.
3RD VALLEY
A DESERT HELL OF FIERY SANDS WHERE HEDO-NISTS ARE SENT.
5TH PRISON
HERETICS ARE TRAPPED IN FLAMING TOMBS.
3RD PRISON
THE STINGY AND THE EXTRAVA-GANT ROLL BOULDERS FOR ETERNITY.
RIVER ACHE-RON
FARE REQUIRED, SO DON'T FORGET TO BRING SMALL CHANGE ...
GATE OF HELL
ABAN-DON ALL HOPE, YE WHO ENTER HERE.
1ST PRISON
HALL WHERE SOULS ARE JUDGED. YOU CAN TRY TO LIE, BUT THE TRUTH WILL WIN.
VALLEY OF BLACK SQUALLS
A WINDY HELL WHERE THE LUSTFUL ARE ETER-NALLY BUFFETED BY VIOLENT WINDS.

JUDECCA
4TH SPHERE
PTOLOMEA
3RD SPHERE
ANTENORA
2ND SPHERE
GREAT WATERFALL OF BLOOD
ALL THE BLOOD AND TEARS SHED BY SINNERS FLOW TOGETHER INTO ONE GREAT WATERFALL.
8TH PRISON • COCYTUS
A FROZEN HELL WHERE THE HEINOUS SINNERS WHO CONSPIRED AGAINST THE GODS ARE SENT.
CAÏNA
1ST SPHERE
7TH PRISON
1ST MALEBORGE
PANDERERS AND SEDUCERS ARE WHIPPED.
4TH PRISON
THE BLACK SWAMP, WHERE THE DISCONTENTED AND WRATHFUL TRY TO SINK EACH OTHER.
2ND MALEBORGE
FLATTERERS ARE IMMERSED IN FILTH.
3RD MALEBORGE
SIMONISTS ARE BURNED WITH HOT WAX.
4TH MALEBORGE
FALSE DIVINERS HAVE THEIR HEADS TWISTED BACKWARDS AND MILL ABOUT IN CONFUSION.
5TH MALEBORGE
THE CORRUPT ARE PLUNGED INTO LAKES OF BOILING PITCH AND POKED AT BY DEMONS.
6TH MALEBORGE
HYPOCRITES ARE FORCED TO WALK AROUND IN HEAVY CLOAKS LINED WITH LEAD.
8TH MALEBORGE
A FIERY HELL WHERE PLOTTERS ARE BURNED.
7TH MALEBORGE
A SNAKE HELL WHERE THIEVES ARE SENT.
FIELD OF FLOWERS
ORPHEUS REMAINS HERE WITH HIS HALF-PETRIFIED LOVER EURYDICE.
2ND PRISON
THE GREEDY ARE BATTERED BY FREEZING RAIN AND PREYED UPON BY HELL'S GUARD DOG, CERBERUS.
10TH MALEBORGE
COUNTERFEITERS AND SWINDLERS SUFFER FLESH-ROT AND ITCHY SCABS.
9TH MALEBORGE
SOWERS OF DISCORD ARE REPEATEDLY SLICED UP FOR ETERNITY.

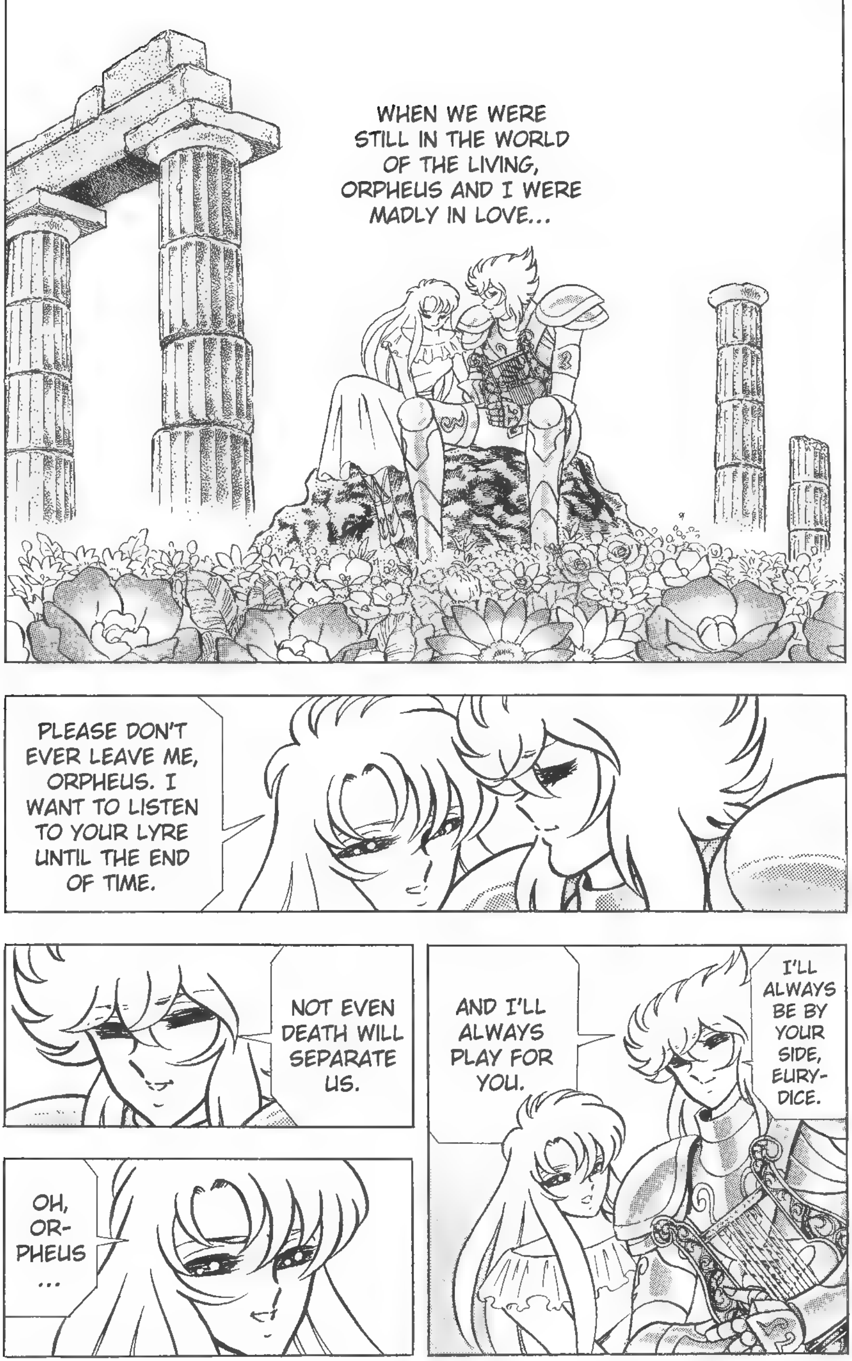
THE REQUIEM
OF ORPHEUS

READ THIS WAY



READ THIS WAY

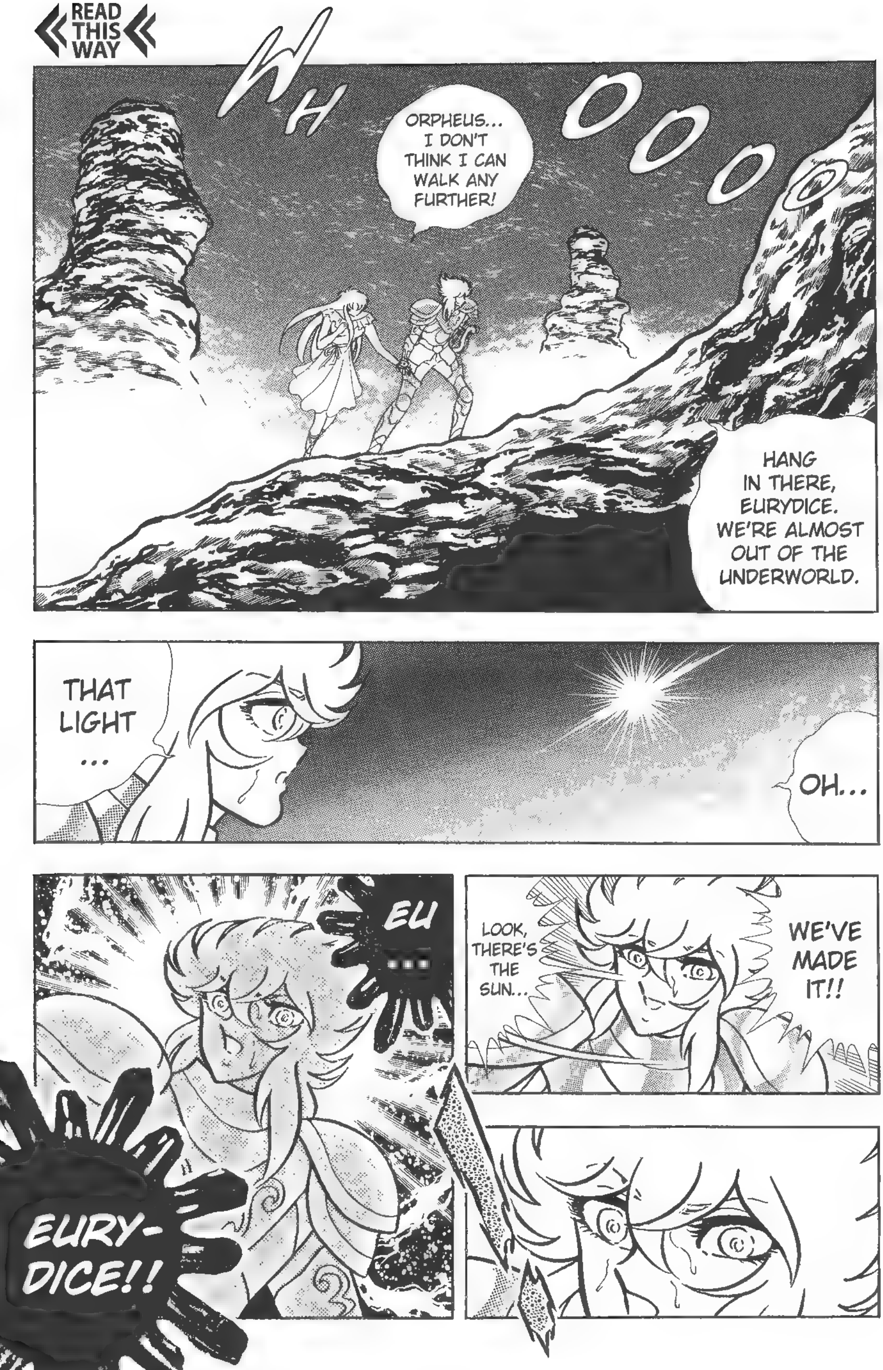
WE'RE ATHENA'S KNIGHTS.
KNIGHTS?
ARE YOU TRULY ATHENA'S KNIGHTS?
YES.
OH, THANK THE GODS...I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOUR ARRIVAL FOR SO LONG!
IT'S BE-CAUSE OF ME...
...THAT ORPHEUS HAS REMAINED HERE IN THE UNDER-WORLD.
PLEASE, I BEG YOU, SAVE ORPHEUS.
HUH?
WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?


WHEN WE WERE STILL IN THE WORLD OF THE LIVING, ORPHEUS AND I WERE MADLY IN LOVE...
PLEASE DON'T EVER LEAVE ME, ORPHEUS. I WANT TO LISTEN TO YOUR LYRE UNTIL THE END OF TIME.
I'LL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE, EURY-DICE.
AND I'LL ALWAYS PLAY FOR YOU.
NOT EVEN DEATH WILL SEPARATE US.
OH, OR-PHEUS ...

BUT CRUEL FATE TORE US APART!!
I WAS BITTEN BY A VENOMOUS SNAKE AND DIED!!
ORPHEUS ...
...RESOLVED TO TRAVEL TO THE UNDER-WORLD.
HE BESEECHED HADES, GOD OF THE UNDER-WORLD...
...TO RETURN MY SOUL TO THE WORLD OF THE LIVING, EVEN AT THE COST OF HIS OWN LIFE.
THE HEARTRENDING MELODY ORPHEUS PLAYED ON HIS LYRE MOVED EVEN THE COLD HEART OF HADES.

MY DEAR ORPHEUS, YOUR MOVING RENDITION HAS WON YOU BACK YOUR EURYDICE.
BUT UNTIL YOU RETURN TO THE SURFACE WORLD, YOU MUST NOT LOOK BACK AT HER EVEN ONCE.
IF YOU TURN AND FACE HER, YOUR WISH SHALL NEVERMORE BE GRANTED.
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
YES. I SHALL NEVER FORGET THIS BOON, HADES.
I SWEAR ON MY LIFE...
OR-PHEUS!
LET'S GO HOME, EURYDICE.

HMPH.
I CAN'T BLAME LORD HADES FOR BEING MOVED BY THAT INCREDIBLE MUSIC.
BUT WHAT A SHAME TO ALLOW HIM TO GO BACK TO THE WORLD OF THE LIVING. THERE MUST BE A WAY TO ENSLAVE ORPHEUS.
THEN LORD HADES WOULD BE ABLE TO ENJOY HIS LYRE ALL THE TIME.
PHA-RAOH!
MI-LADY ?
RESTORING LIFE TO THE DEAD WOULD SET A VERY POOR PRECEDENT.
DO NOT ALLOW ORPHEUS TO LEAVE THE UNDER-WORLD.
ENTRAP HIM IN YOUR DOMAIN, THE SECOND PRISON. UNDER-STOOD?
YES, MILADY.

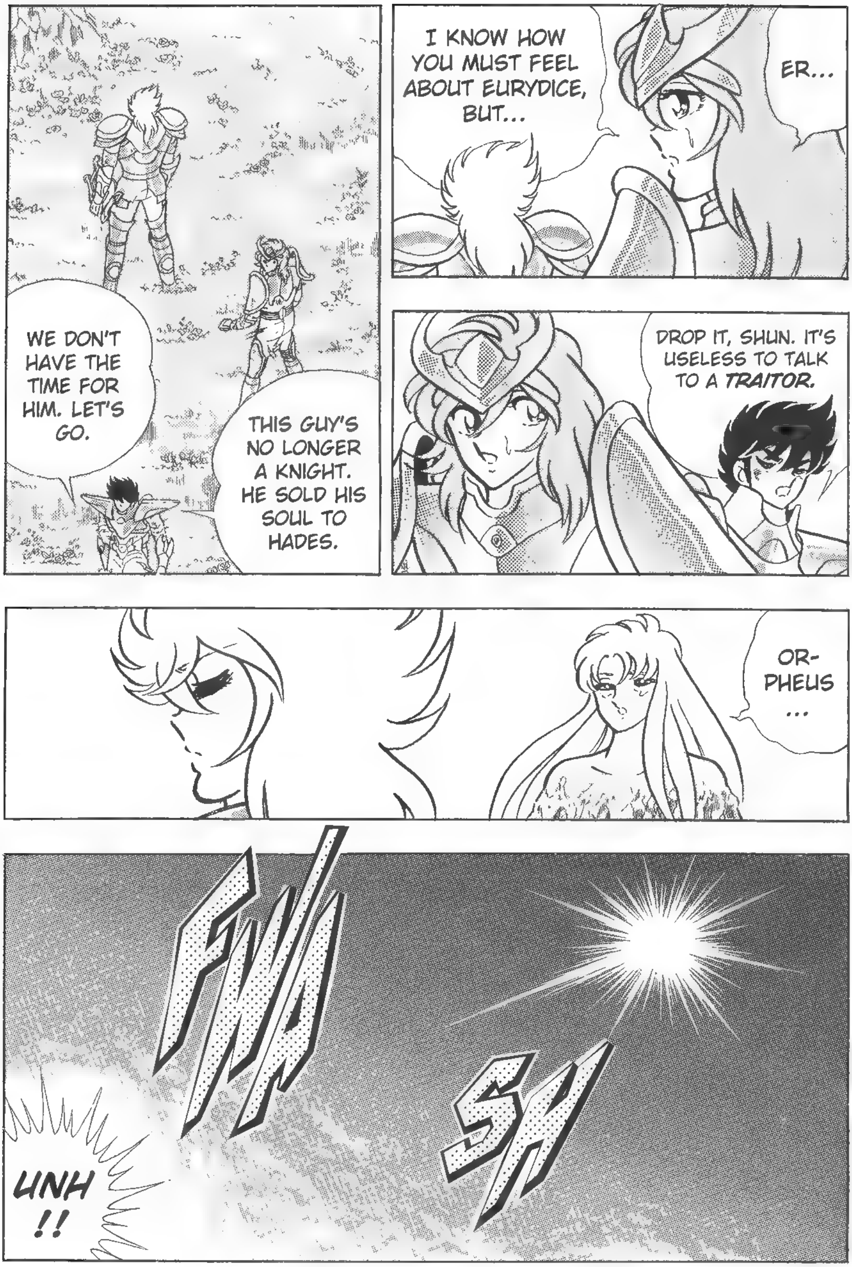

READ THIS WAY
WHOOOO
ORPHEUS... I DON'T THINK I CAN WALK ANY FURTHER!
HANG IN THERE, EURYDICE. WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF THE UNDERWORLD.
OH...
THAT LIGHT ...
WE'VE MADE IT!!
LOOK, THERE'S THE SUN...
EU ...
EURY-DICE!!

ORPHEUS ...
O...
EURY-DICE!!

READ THIS WAY

OR-
PHEUS.
SWISH
SWISH
YOU'RE AWAKE. WHY HAVEN'T YOU FLED?
I ONLY SAVED YOUR LIVES FOR OLD TIMES' SAKE...
WHAT?
THERE'S NO WAY THE LIKES OF YOU TWO CAN DEFEAT HADES.
IF YOU TREASURE YOUR LIVES, LEAVE NOW.

GIMME A BREAK! AS WE SPEAK, ATHENA IS HEADING FOR HADES ALL BY HERSELF!
SHE'LL BE KILLED IF WE CAN'T GIVE HER THIS CLOTH!!
SO WHAT?
HUH?
IF ATHENA DIES, THERE'S NO ONE ELSE WHO CAN DEFEAT HADES!!
THE UNDER-WORLD WILL RULE EVERY-THING, AND LIVING PEOPLE WILL SUFFER IN HELL! YOU OUGHT TO KNOW WHAT *THAT'S* LIKE!!
THE LIVING WORLD MIGHT NOT BECOME A HELL.
PERHAPS IT WILL BE CLEANSED AND REBORN AS A *HEAVEN* INSTEAD.
HUH?
WHAT?
HADES IS NOT A BEING YOU BRONZES COULD HOPE TO COMPRE-HEND.
AND, AS YOU'VE JUST LEARNED, I AM INDEBTED TO HIM...SO GO!


ER...
I KNOW HOW YOU MUST FEEL ABOUT EURYDICE, BUT...
WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME FOR HIM. LET'S GO.
THIS GUY'S NO LONGER A KNIGHT. HE SOLD HIS SOUL TO HADES.
DROP IT, SHUN. IT'S USELESS TO TALK TO A *TRAITOR.*
OR-PHEUS ...
FWA
SH
UNH !!

READ THIS WAY
WH... WHAT'S THAT LIGHT?
IT'S LIKE THE SUN, BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE DOWN HERE!!
OR-PHEUS, LOOK!!
ARRGH... IT'S JUST LIKE THAT DAY LONG AGO!!
WSH
UNH!
ATHENA'S CLOTH!!
KRIK
KRIK
KRIK
KRIK
WHAP

HEH... ATHENA'S CLOTH, EH?
A DANGER-OUS ITEM.
LADY PANDORA WILL BE QUITE PLEASED WHEN I DELIVER THIS TO HER.
UGH!
GIVE THAT BACK, JERK!!
CRUNCH
WHY, YOU...
HALT! YOU KNOW YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR ME!

READ THIS WAY

MY GRAVE?
HEH... ARE YOU SERIOUS, ORPHEUS?
MY HAND...
HUH?

READ THIS WAY
CHAK
WHEW ...
WHY, YOU TRAITOR! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN OUR LORD'S KINDNESS?

YOUR LYRE AGAINST MY MAGIC HARP! A MUSICAL BATTLE FOR THE AGES!!
VERY WELL! LET'S SEE WHO'S THE BETTER MUSICIAN!!
TWANG
UNH!
THE VIBRATION OF THE HARP SNAPPED ONE OF THE LYRE'S STRINGS!!
OH !!
OR-PHEUS !!

READ THIS WAY

THUKK
UGH!
OR-PHEUS!!
OH!
UNNH...THE MAGIC HARP IS COMPLETELY DROWNING OUT THE LYRE!
WHAT'S GOING ON, ORPHEUS?
ORPHEUS, MOST OF YOUR ATTACK MELODIES INVOLVE THE G STRING.
BY SEVERING YOUR G STRING, I'VE KNOCKED OUT YOUR FANGS.

I'M A FAR BETTER PLAYER THAN YOU.
CRUNCH
SWISH
LORD HADES AND LADY PANDORA SEEM FOND OF YOUR PLAYING, BUT I'LL NEVER ACCEPT YOU.
BEFORE YOU CAME ALONG, THEY ONLY LOVED MY HARP.
FWOOSH
NOW SUBMIT TO PHARAOH'S CURSE AND DIE!!
OR-PHEUS!!

BAL-
ANCE
OF
CURSE
!!

IT'S THAT OPPRES-SIVE VIBRATION AGAIN!!
M...MY BODY'S FREEZING UP!!
HEART OF ORPHEUS, I SUMMON THEE OUT OF THY CORRUPT FLESH!!
MOUNT THE SACRED SCALE !!
PING
UNH!
WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE KILLED !!
OR-PHEUS !!

WHA ...
WHAT IS THIS?
WAAH !!

CHAK
CHAK
CHAK
LOOK HOW FAR THE SCALE TIPS.
YOU MUST BE VERY EVIL.
H... HOW DARE YOU?
NOW YOU'LL DISAPPEAR, RIGHT?
WAAAAH!!

KLINK
CHAK
CHAK
IT...IT ALL WAS AN ILLUSION...
hff
hff
hff
HUH?
HOW CAN YOU STOP MY CURSE WITHOUT YOUR G STRING?
NO...IT CAN'T BE...

READ THIS WAY
THIS IS PANDORA'S MIRROR, ISN'T IT? YOU USED IT TO MAKE ME THINK I WAS SEEING THE SUN.
HEH... REGRET-TING YOUR STUPID MISTAKE?
NO... ACTUALLY, I'M GRATEFUL.
WHAT ?
A FLOWER, ONCE IT WILTS, NEVER BLOOMS AGAIN.
HUMANS, BIRDS, INSECTS... EVEN THE GLITTERING STARS ALL ONLY LIVE ONCE.

I WAS WRONG TO WANT A DEAD PERSON RESTORED TO LIFE...
O...
OR-PHEUS ...

SO YOU'VE REALIZED YOUR MISTAKE. NOW WHAT?
NOW I'LL FIGHT!
I'LL STRIKE AT HADES AS ATHENA'S KNIGHT!!
WHAT?
YOU FOOL! YOU MAY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BLOCK MY CURSE ONCE, BUT YOU'RE HELPLESS WITH A MISSING STRING!!
THIS TIME I'LL DEAL YOU A MORTAL BLOW!!
WHAT?

KRIKRIKRIK
NO !!
HE'S GOT THE STRING BETWEEN HIS TEETH!
OH !!
OH !!
WAAAH!!
STRINGER NOCTURNE !!

I...I LOSE ...
UGH... LEAVE IT TO YOU TO FIND A WAY OUT...
CRASH
WHOOOOO
HUH?
ALL RIGHT, YOU TWO. LET'S GO.
EURY-DICE.
FARE-WELL ...
...MY LOVE ...

READ THIS WAY
...ONCE EVERY 13 DAYS, I PLAY MY LYRE BEFORE HIM.
TODAY IS ONE OF THOSE DAYS.
HADES RARELY SHOWS HIMSELF EVEN TO THE THREE GENERALS, LET ALONE COMMON FOLK.
HOW-EVER ...
TH...
THEN ...
THAT'S RIGHT! THIS IS THE ONLY CHANCE WE'LL HAVE TO STRIKE AT HADES!!

JUDECCA...
THE POSSESSION OF SHUN!

DOOOOOOM
I HAVE ARRIVED, LADY PANDORA.
AH, ORPHEUS. WE HAVE BEEN AWAITING YOU. TODAY IS THE DAY YOU PLAY YOUR LYRE FOR LORD HADES.
YES. AND LORD HADES?
I AM SURE HE WILL SHOW HIMSELF SHORTLY...IN THE MEANTIME, STAY THERE.
YES, MA'AM.
WAIT! WHAT IS THAT TRUNK?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
DON'T PLAY THE FOOL. WHAT'S INSIDE THAT CHEST?
OPEN IT AND SHOW ME THE CON-TENTS.
WHAT'S THE MATTER? WHY WILL YOU NOT SHOW ME?

READ THIS WAY

KRUNCH
WHAT? HE HID SEIYA AND SHUN IN A CHEST AND WENT TO THE EIGHTH PRISON?
WOO
HE SAID IT WAS OUR BEST AND ONLY CHANCE TO STRIKE.
YES. EVERY 13 DAYS, ORPHEUS PLAYS HIS LYRE FOR HADES. TODAY IS ONE SUCH DAY.
OOOO
STRIKE AT HADES? THEY'LL BE SLAUGHTERED AT ONCE!!
SO THE THREE OF THEM HAVE ENTERED JUDECCA WITHOUT RAISING SUSPICION?
SO WE HOPE.
HMM... HOW RASH, INVADING THE FINAL STRONGHOLD ALONE.

WHAT'S THIS?
I PICKED SOME TO OFFER FOR OUR LORD'S PLEASURE.
I SEE. FLOWERS, EH?
AS YOU KNOW, EURYDICE AND I LIVE ON THE EDGE OF THE SECOND PRISON, THE ONE SPOT IN THE UNDERWORLD WHERE FLOWERS BLOOM PROLIFICALLY.
JAB
JAB
JAB
JAB
HEH...I APOLOGIZE FOR DOUBTING YOUR INTENTIONS, ORPHEUS.
WE ARE IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY. IT HAS MADE ME OVERREACT.
NOW RECOMPOSE YOURSELF AND PLAY US YOUR LYRE.
LORD HADES SHALL APPEAR WHEN HE HEARS YOUR INSTRUMENT.
Y... YES, MA'AM.

LADY PANDORA! WHAT IS THE MATTER?
KLAK
SUMMONING ALL THREE OF US HERE...
IS THERE A CRISIS?
RHADAMANTHYS!
KLAK

READ THIS WAY

THE THREE GENERALS OF THE UNDER-WORLD!!

HEH...I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT ENJOY HEARING ORPHEUS PLAY FROM TIME TO TIME.
HUH?
AND WHAT ABOUT SEIYA AND SHUN? I HOPE THEY WEREN'T RUN THROUGH BY PANDORA'S TRIDENT JUST NOW...
OH NO... OF ALL THE DAYS FOR THE THREE GENERALS TO ATTEND!
YOU MUST ACT AS IF NOTHING IS WRONG.
I DO NOT WISH TO CAUSE HIM UNNECES-SARY ANXIETY.
WAIT. A CONCERT AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
HUSH, RHADAMANTHYS. LORD HADES IS STILL UNAWARE OF ANY TROUBLE.
JUST LISTEN QUIETLY TO THE LYRE, UNDER-STAND?
...YES, MILADY.

PLINK
H... HE'S HERE!
UNH !!
I DON'T KNOW WHEN HE CAME IN...

...BUT HE'S SITTING ON THE THRONE BEHIND THAT CURTAIN!!
A...ALL RIGHT...
...THIS IS IT!!
DEATH-TRIP SER-ENADE!!

THE GODS STOPPED CONVERSING...
...THE BIRDS CEASED SINGING...
...EVEN THE STARS HALTED THEIR TWINKLING...
ALL SLIPPED INTO SLUMBER FROM THE SWEET INTOXICATION...
...TIME ITSELF STOPPED BRIEFLY ACROSS THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE...
...EVERYTHING IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH FELL ASLEEP...
...FELL ASLEEP...
...FELL ASLEEP...

SHA
IF THEY AWAKEN EVEN 10 DAYS FROM NOW, THEY'LL HAVE NO MEMORY OF THEIR SLUMBER. THEY'LL THINK THEY WERE LISTENING TO MUSIC THE WHOLE TIME.
NOW I'VE PUT THEIR MINDS TO SLEEP...OR RATHER, SENT THEM TO A DIFFERENT DIMENSION.
KLAK
HADES, PRE-PARE YOUR-SELF!!
THIS IS MY CHANCE !!

WHA
...
SORRY, BUT I GUESS I DON'T HAVE AN EAR FOR MUSIC.
NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO DIE, ORPHEUS!!
WHAM
I KNEW YOU'D SHOW YOUR TRUE COLORS ONE DAY.
I ALWAYS SUSPECTED A MAN LIKE YOU WOULD NEVER GIVE UP BEING A KNIGHT.
DRIP
UNNH
...
DRIP

WHAT ?
PEGASUS METEOR PUNCH!!
YOU'RE MINE, RHADAMANTHYS!!
HOW DID YOU BRATS GET HERE?
SWSH

HADES!!
YOUR LIFE IS MINE!!
WAP
WH
WHAT?
YOU'RE...

KLIIINK
YOURS EVER

DOOOOOOM
YOURS EVER
NO WAY! BUT THAT PENDANT ...
IT'S JUST LIKE MINE!!
WHA ...
Y... YOU'RE HADES?
LOOK AT HIS FACE!!

IT'S MINE, TOO!!

THIS IS OUR ONLY CHANCE FOR VIC-TORY!!
TAKE THIS, HADES!!
I WON'T LET YOU!!
HEY! I SAID YOU'RE MINE, RHADA-MANTHYS!!
UGH!

LISTEN TO MY FINAL TUNE!!
STRINGER FINÉ!!

TWANG
KRIK
KRAK
KRIK
KRAK

BEGONE, HADES !!
BOOM
YEAH !!
IT CAN'T BE!!

HUH
?
WAS HE JUST AN ILLU-SION?
NO...
HE...
HE DISAP-PEARED!
UNH !!

WHOA THERE.
OR-PHEUS!!
NOW AWAKEN LADY PANDORA, MINOS AND AIAKOS.
NO... NEVER...
JUST TRY TO HIT ME. YOU'LL STAB ORPHEUS, TOO.
UNH!
UNH...

WHAT?
DRIP
DRIP
DON'T HESITATE! I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE IT, ANYWAY!
DRIP
DEFEAT RHADAMANTHYS AND GO AFTER HADES!
SEIYA, JUST TAKE US BOTH DOWN!!
OR-PHEUS!!

UGH!
SEIYA, DON'T WASTE MY LIFE!!
HURRY !!
AARGH! HOW DARE YOU?
UNH!
SEIYA !!
I...I'M SORRY, OR-PHEUS!
DIE !!
FOOL! IF YOU WON'T RELEASE THEM, I'LL JUST KILL YOU!!

PEGA-
SUS
METEOR
PUNCH
!!

OR-
PHEUS
!!
HANG IN THERE, OR-PHEUS !!
A... ATHENA ...
TAKE CARE OF HER...
NO...
OR-PHEUS ...
OR-PHEUS ...
...YOU NO LONGER HAVE TO USE THAT LYRE FOR BATTLE.

THEY SAY ON SUMMER NIGHTS, IF YOU STRAIN YOUR EARS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE LYRE CONSTELLATION, YOU CAN HEAR THE MUSIC OF ORPHEUS...
THAT'S RIGHT. FROM NOW ON, YOU'LL LIVE AMONG THE STARS AND PLAY ONLY SONGS OF LOVE.

RH...
RHADAMANTHYS... ARE YOU IMMORTAL?
HEH.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU TRY, YOUR FLEDGLING PUNCHES ARE USELESS AGAINST ME.
NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOU TWO TO DIE, TOO!!

HOLD, RHADAMANTHYS!!
I AM NOT FOND OF BATTLE. WITHDRAW!!

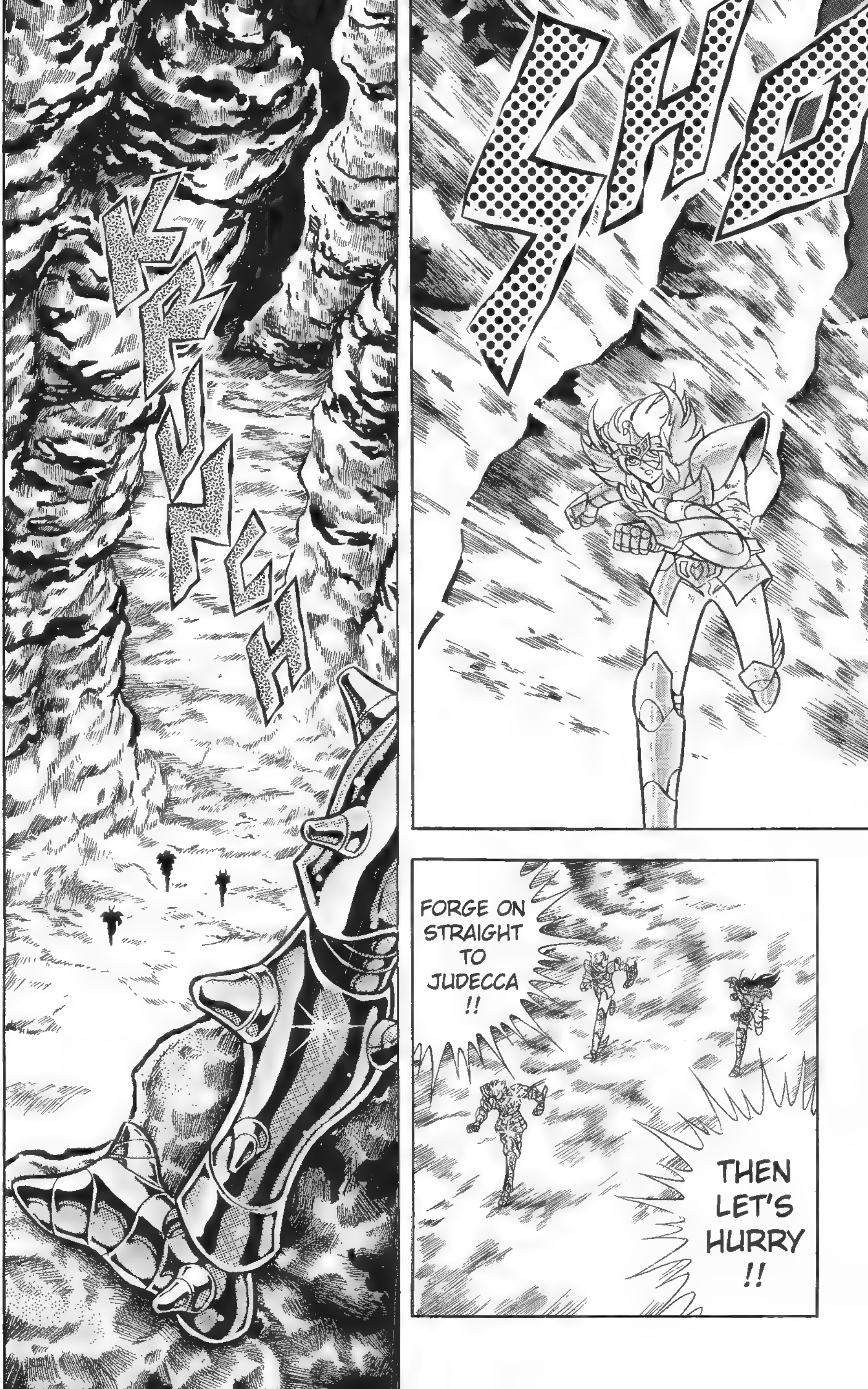
DOO DOOM
WHAT'S THIS?
EVEN HIS VOICE IS THAT OF LORD HADES...
SH... SHUN?

READ THIS WAY
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME WITH SUCH AN ACT!!
WHAM
FOOL! HOW DARE YOU POSE AS LORD HADES, JUST BECAUSE YOU LOOK ALIKE?
SHUN !!
FWA
DID YOU NOT HEAR ME TELL YOU TO RESTRAIN YOUR-SELF?
RHADA-MANTHYS, STOP!!
SH

IT'S NOT AN ACT!
THAT DIGNIFIED AIR...THAT SANCTITY ...
UNH!
THAT'S NOT SHUN ANY MORE!
IT'S LIKE HE SWITCHED PLACES WITH SOMEBODY ELSE!
SHUN'S BECOME HADES HIMSELF !!

ZOOOOM
HURRY! TO JUDECCA

YOU'RE SURE SEIYA AND THE OTHERS WENT TO THE EIGHTH PRISON?
THAT'S RIGHT! BUT THERE'S NO WAY THEY CAN DEFEAT HADES BY THEMSELVES!
MMM... YOU'RE RIGHT. IT COULD BE SUICIDE.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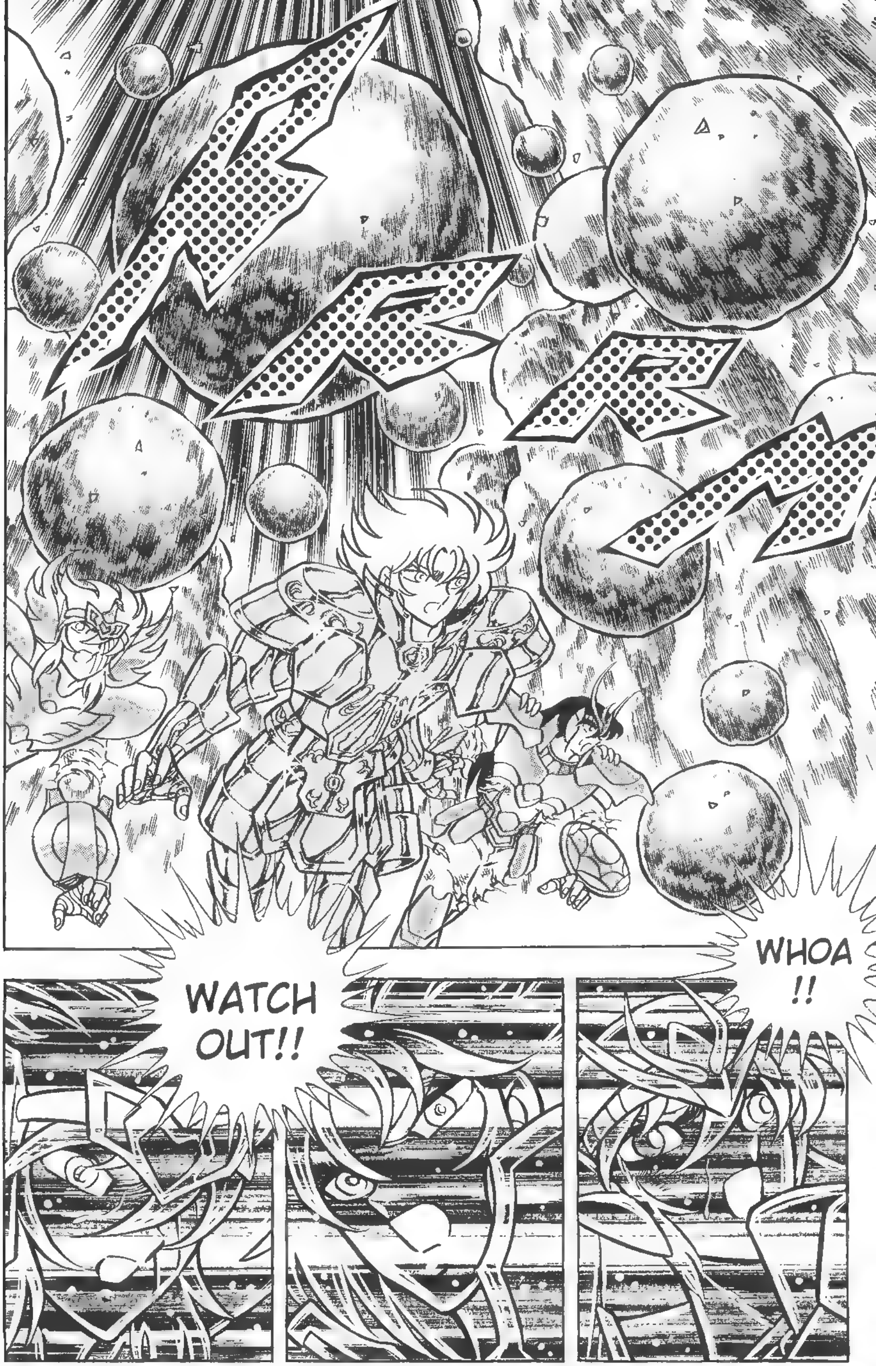
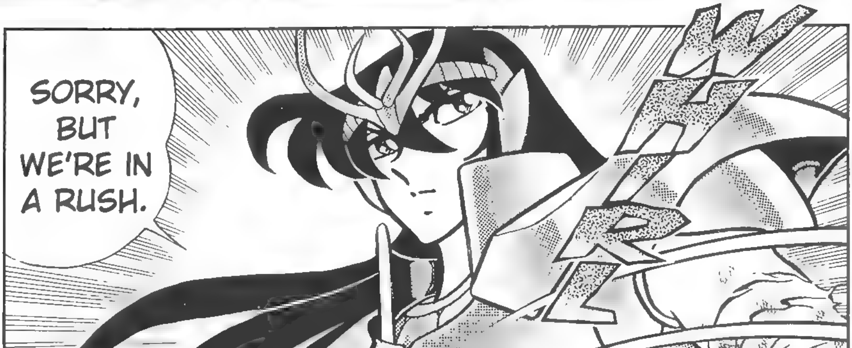

WATCH OUT!!
WHOA !!

TAK
HEH HEH HEH HEH... GOT THREE KNIGHTS OF ATHENA WITH ONE STONE!
YOUR CORPSES SHALL REMAIN CRUSHED UNDER THESE ROCKS FOREVER. HEH HEH HEH HEH...
THIS IS THE PRISON WHERE THOSE WHO WERE STINGY OR GREEDY IN LIFE ROLL BOULDERS AROUND FOR ALL ETERNITY.

UGH!
HOW DID YOU DODGE?
STOMP
WAIT! I, THE CELESTIAL ANGLE STAR, GOLEM SPECTER ROCK...
...WILL NOT PERMIT YOU TO PROCEED ANY FURTHER !!
STOMP
TAKE THIS !!
WHAT ?

ROLLING BOMBER STONE!!


SORRY, BUT WE'RE IN A RUSH.

ROZAN'S RISING DRAGON BLOW!!

WAAAAH!!
TRP TRP TRP
TRP TRP TRP

SHIRYÛ! YOU GOT YOUR SIGHT BACK?
HUH...WELL, THAT MAKES SENSE, SINCE THE DEAD WHO COME HERE DON'T HAVE EYES TO SEE.
YEAH...IT'S LIKE WHEN MEPHISTO HIT ME WITH HIS UNDERWORLD PORTAL CONFINEMENT. MAYBE WE DON'T SEE WITH OUR EYES IN THE UNDERWORLD.
KRUNCH
MY NAME IS CELESTIAL DEFEAT STAR...
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING? YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PASS THROUGH THE THIRD PRISON WITHOUT LEAVE!!

DIA-
MOND
DUST
!!

CELESTIAL DEFEAT STAR...
C... C...
WE'VE CLEARED THE THIRD PRISON!!
THE FOURTH PRISON SHOULD BE RIGHT AHEAD!!
UNH!
WHAT THE...

THE FOURTH PRISON IS A BLACK SWAMP !!
WOW !!
WHO'S THAT?

LADY PANDORA.
DOOOM
WHAT DID YOU DO WITH PEGASUS?
AS YOU ORDERED, I TOSSED HIM, ALONG WITH THE BODY OF ORPHEUS, INTO COCYTUS.
GOOD. I AM ABSOLUTELY INCENSED THAT THEY MANAGED TO GET THIS FAR.
HOW IS LORD HADES?
FINE.
HE HAS SHED THAT FILTHY CLOTH AND APPEARS TO BE RESTING NOW.

INCREDIBLE. THAT KNIGHT ANDROMEDA WAS LORD HADES...
YES, QUITE UNBELIEV-ABLE.
I KNOW... THE BOY HAD SWORN FEALTY TO ATHENA...
...AND WEATHERED MANY BATTLES DESPITE HIS YOUTH. A TRUE KNIGHT.

ONLY A VERY FEW SPECTERS KNOW WHAT LORD HADES LOOKS LIKE.
BUT WHO OR WHAT WAS THAT FIGURE WE ALWAYS SAW SITTING ...
NOW HE COMES HERE AND CLAIMS TO BE LORD HADES.
...ON THE THRONE BEYOND THAT CURTAIN?

...WASN'T LORD HADES...
DON'T TELL ME...
...THAT THE FIGURE WE'VE BEEN SEEING...
D...
NOW THAT LORD HADES IS SAFE, RETURN TO YOUR POSTS!
YES!
KLANK
WHAT ARE YOU THREE STILL DOING HERE?

READ THIS WAY

LOOK, A RAFT! WHAT PERFECT TIMING!
DON'T TELL ME WE'RE SUPPOSED TO PAY A TOLL, LIKE ON THE RIVER ACHERON.
HEH. NO TOLL. I'LL LET YOU RIDE FOR FREE.
BUT ONLY AFTER YOU'RE *DEAD.*

I GUESS WE CAN'T JUST NEGOTIATE A FEE, HUH?
SORRY, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE US ON!!
ROZAN'S RISING DRAGON BLOW!!

UNH!
WHAT? HE DIDN'T BUDGE AN INCH!
AND WHAT A POWERFUL COSMO!!
SHIRYÛ!!

TAKE THIS!! DIAMOND DUST!!
NO WAY !!
MY FROZEN AIR DOES NOTHING !!
I AM THE CELESTIAL CRIME STAR, LYCAON SPECTER PHLEGYAS !!
TAKE THIS !!

HOWLING INFERNO !!
UGH !!
GAH !!

THUD

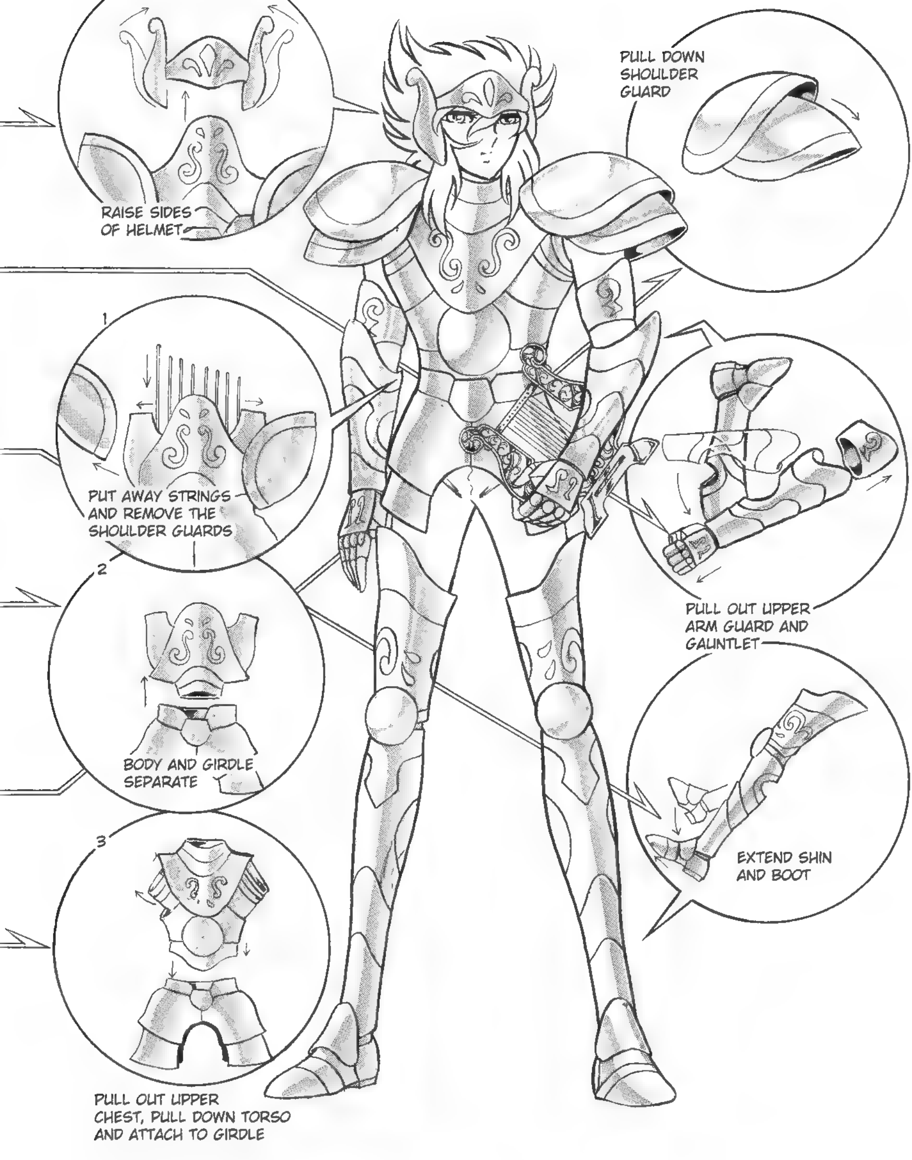
WHAP
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN.
I'VE BEEN ORDERED TO TRANSPORT YOUR CORPSES SO THEY CAN BE TOSSED INTO THE DEEPEST PRISON AS AN EXAMPLE TO OTHERS.
HUH? WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
TOO BAD, BUT YOUR TICKET'S BEEN ISSUED, TOO.
HEH. LOST YOUR NERVE AFTER SEEING THOSE TWO DEFEATED?
WHAT?
...AFTER I'VE DEFEATED YOU.
OH, I'LL GET ON...

TAKE THIS!! HOWLING INFERNO!!
FOOL!! I TOLD YOU, YOU'LL DIE FIRST!!
SORRY, BUT ONCE A KNIGHT HAS SEEN A MOVE, IT DOESN'T WORK TWICE!
KOOSH

GALAXIAN EXPLO-SION!!
TAK
WHOOPS. FORGOT TO ASK HIM HOW LONG IT TAKES TO REACH THE FIFTH PRISON.
OH, WELL. TOO LATE NOW.

PLEASE FORGIVE ME.
EVEN IF IT WAS OUT OF IGNORANCE, I COMMITTED A TERRIBLE OFFENSE AGAINST YOU.
I NEVER IMAGINED YOU'D BE INSIDE THE CHEST OF FLOWERS ORPHEUS BROUGHT, AND I STUCK YOU WITH MY SPEAR.
BUT I AM OVERJOYED THAT YOUR WOUNDS ARE NOT SEVERE. IF ANY HAD BEEN MORTAL INJURIES, I COULD NOT HAVE FORGIVEN MYSELF.
AND THIS... THIS WAS A WOUND YOU SUFFERED SHIELDING PEGASUS.
YOU ARE SO KIND.
AH...MY GENTLE, PURE-HEARTED KING...
...LORD HADES...

...MY DARLING LITTLE BROTHER ...



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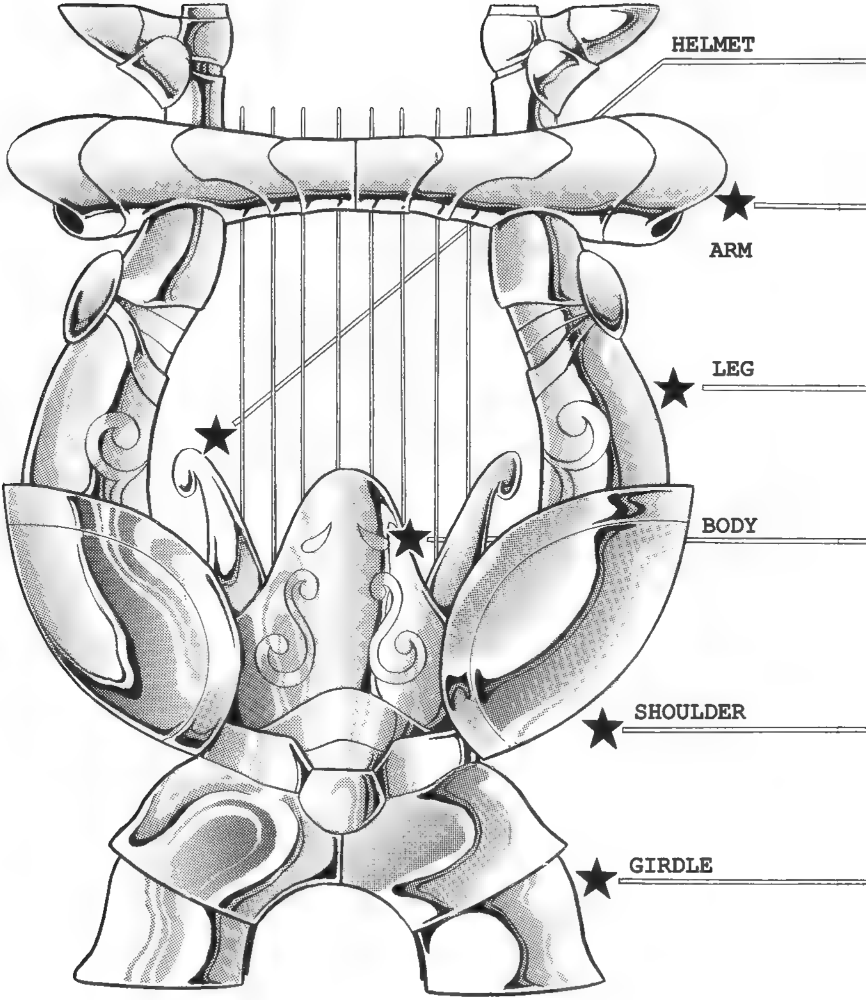

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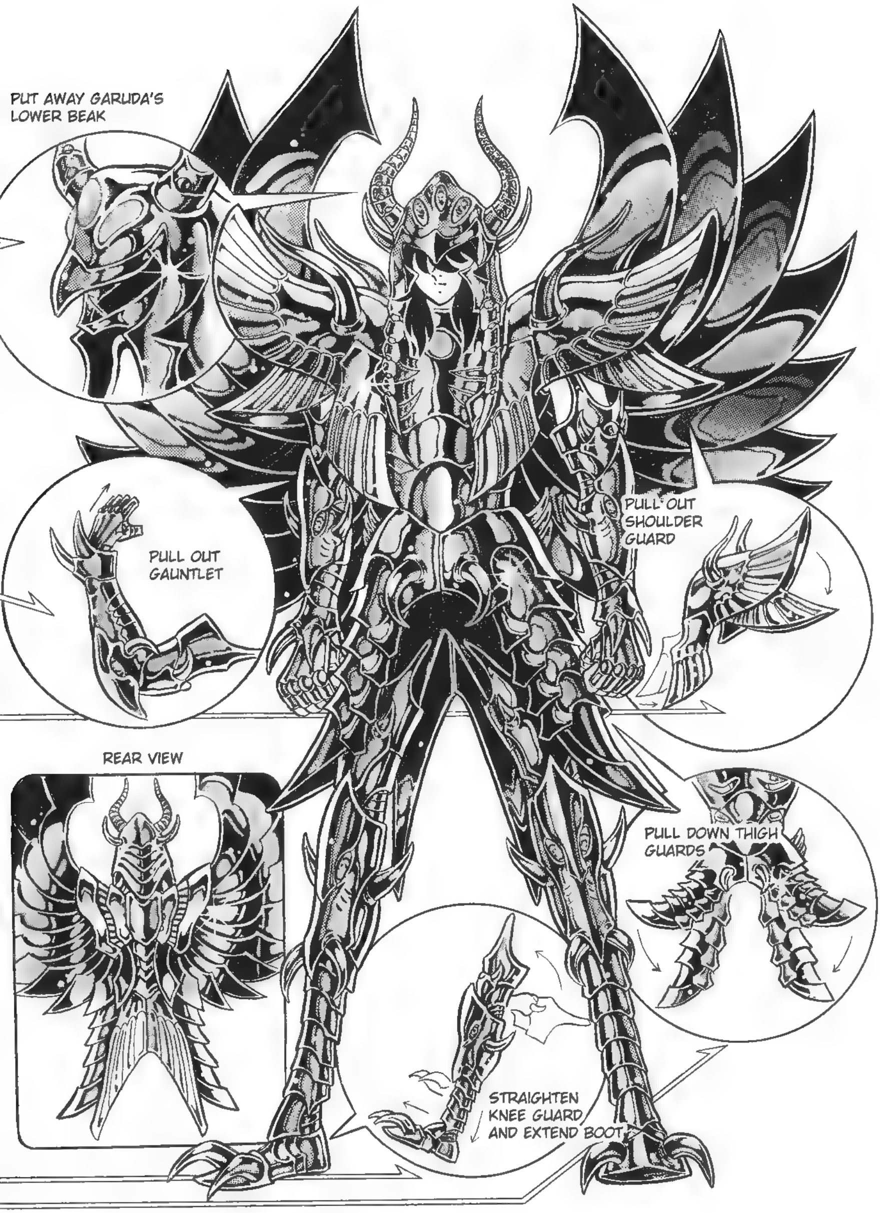

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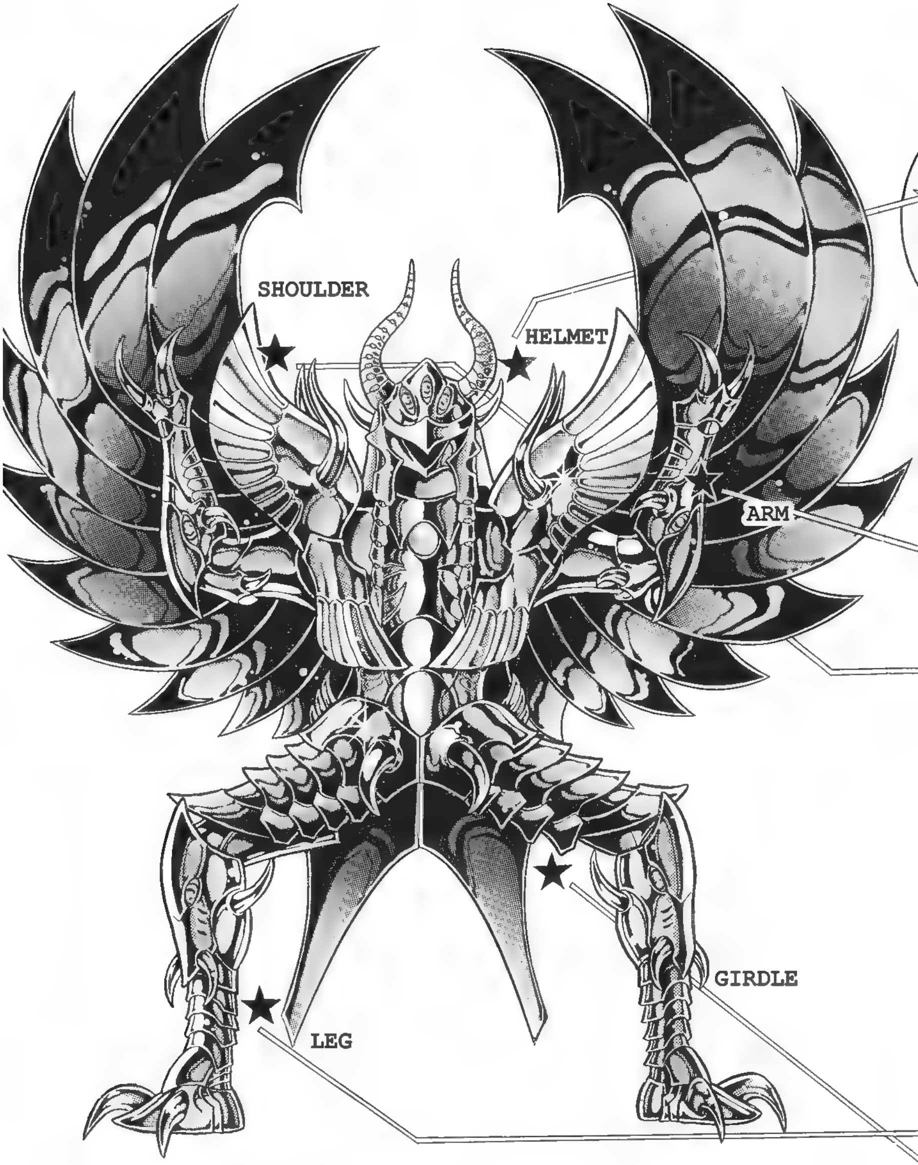
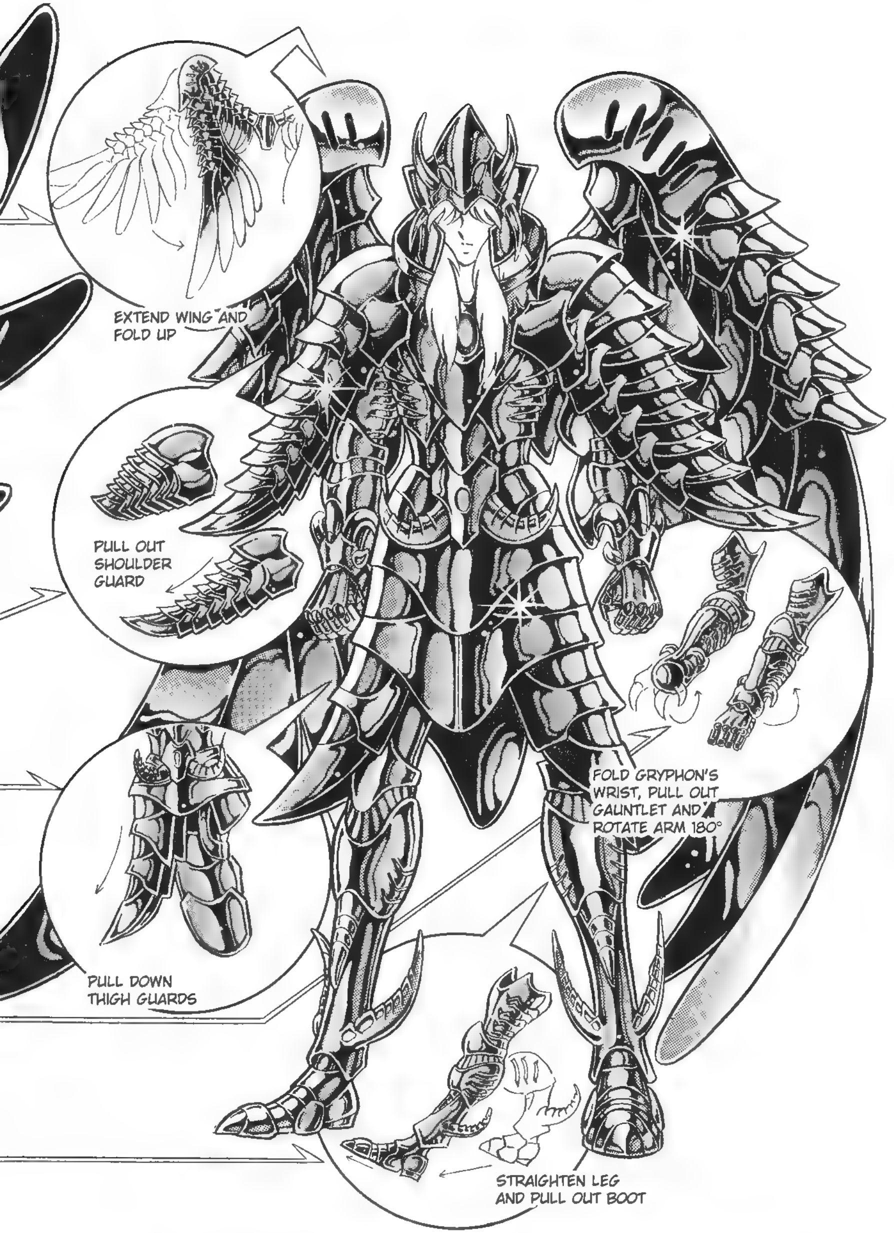


THE CELESTIAL HEROIC STAR GARUDA SURPLICE



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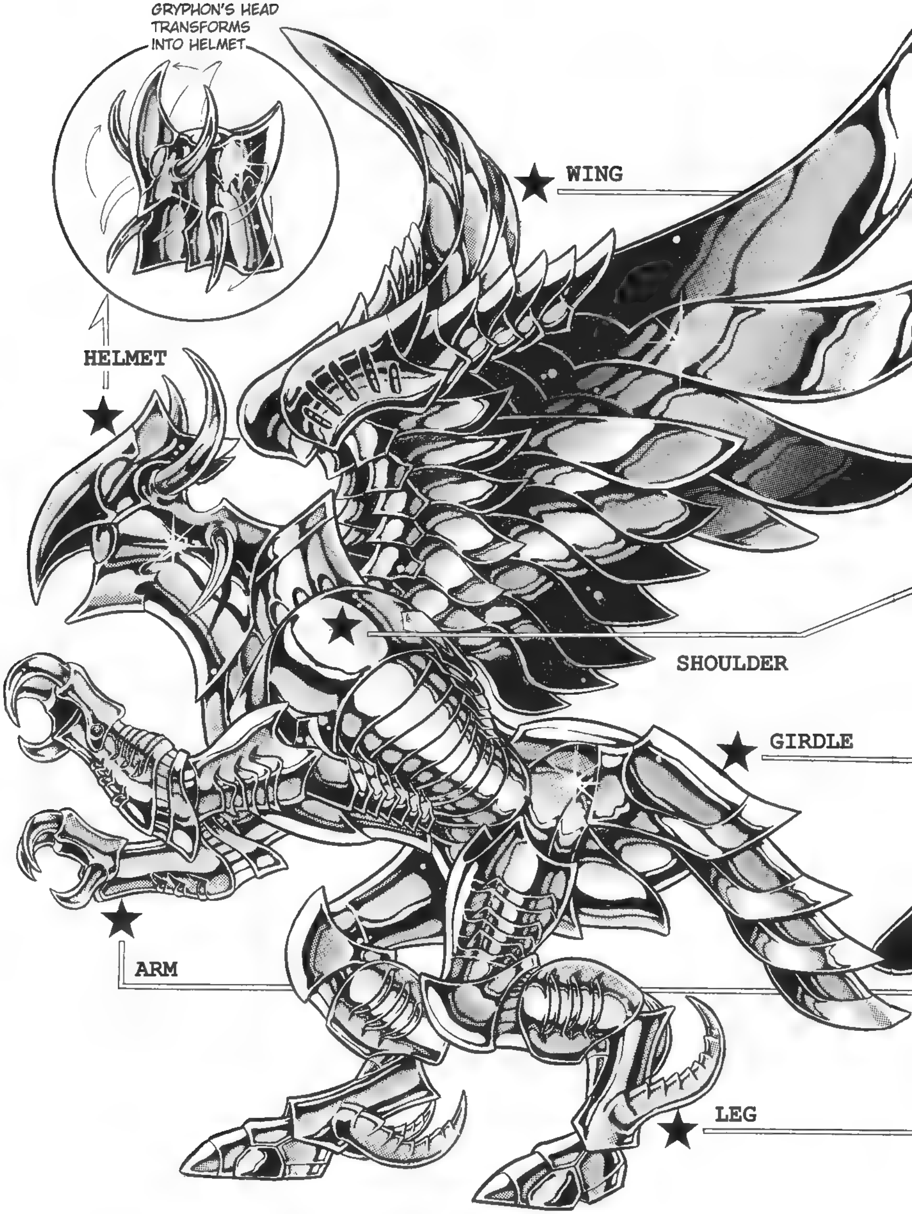

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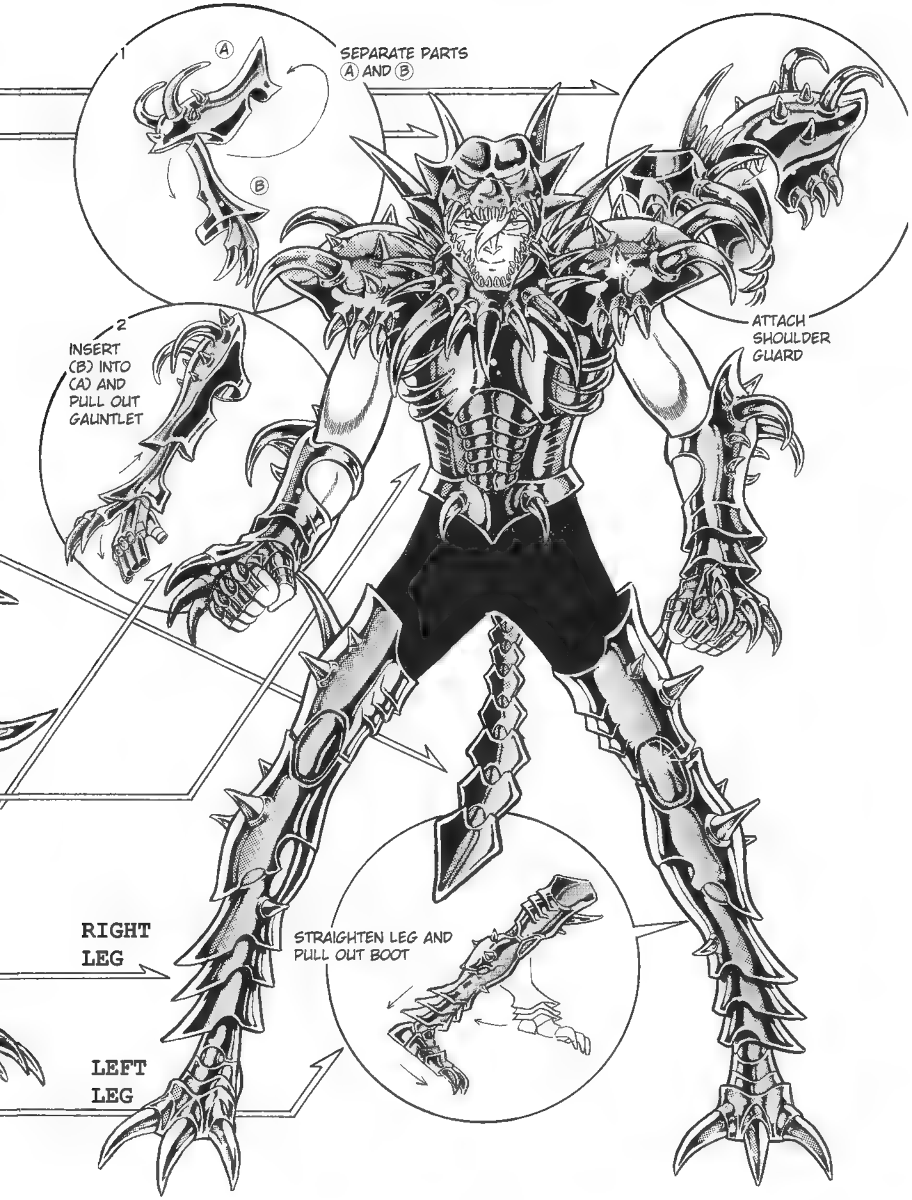

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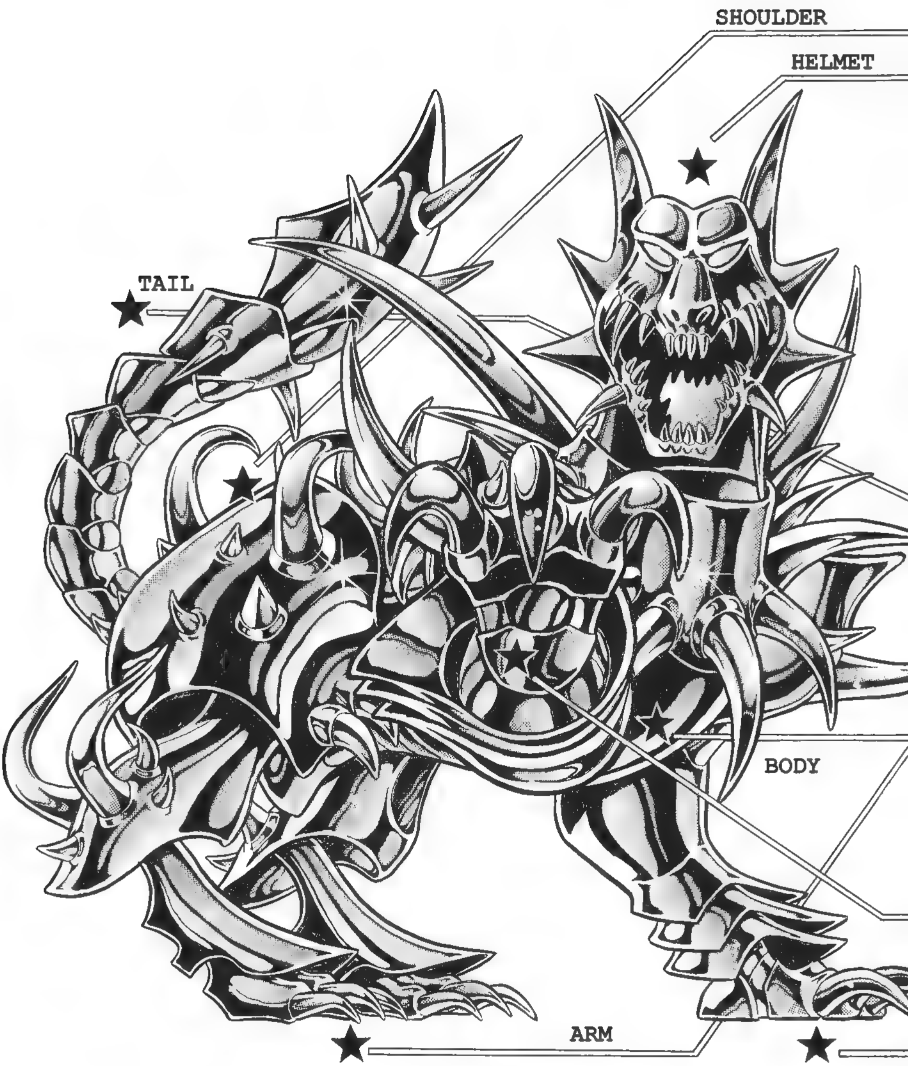

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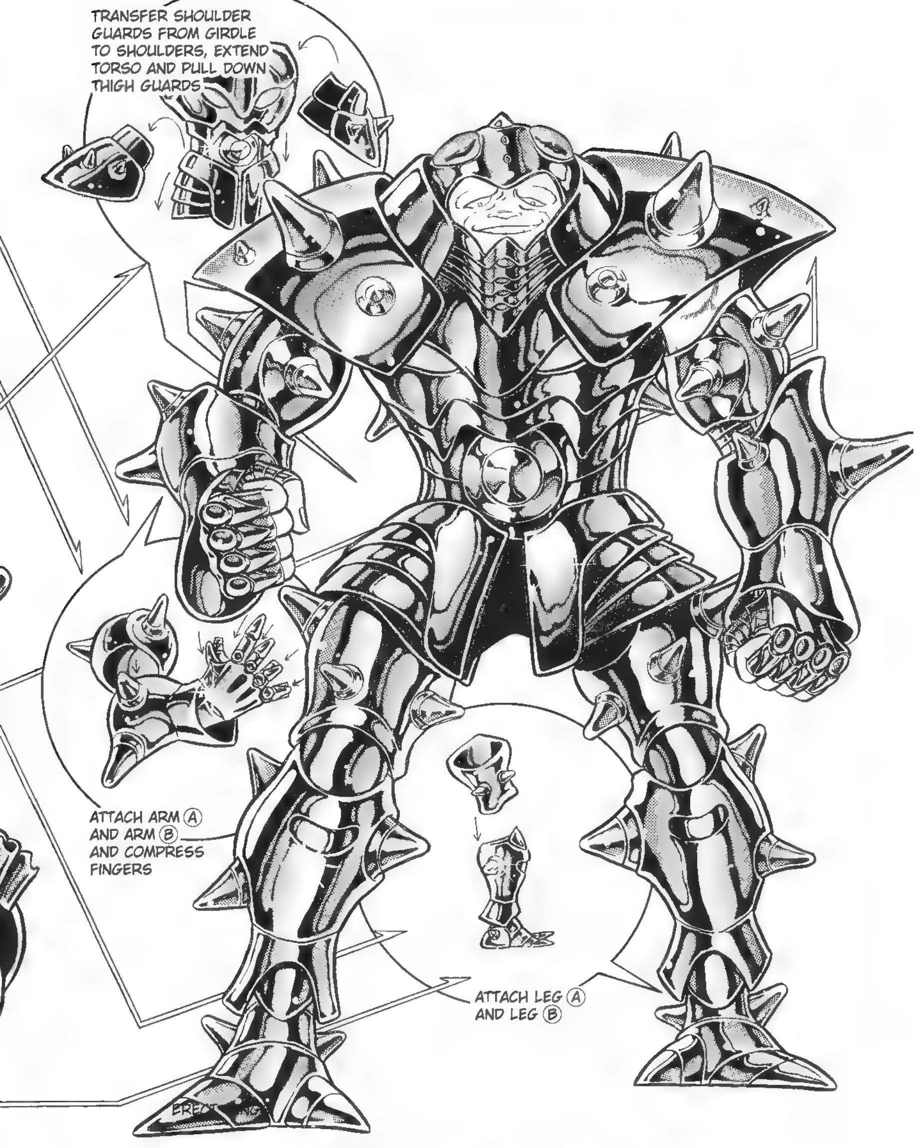

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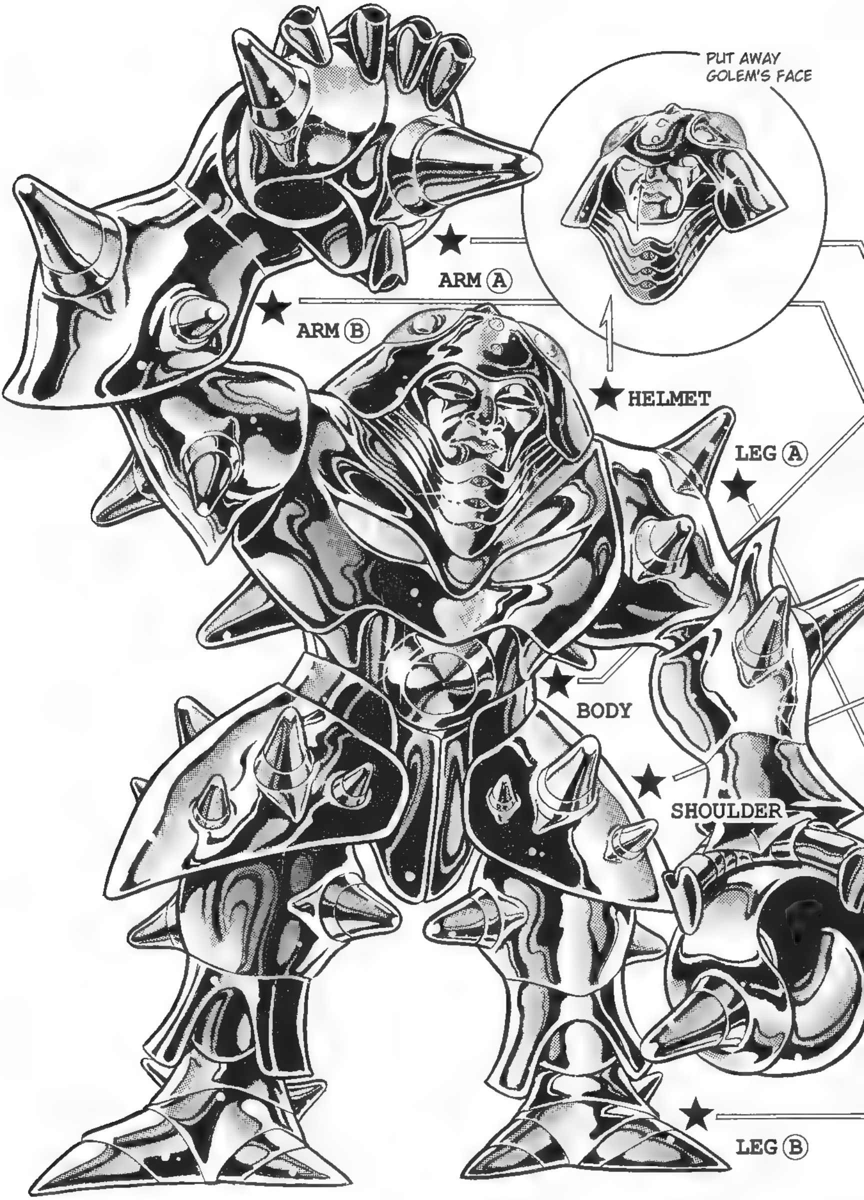

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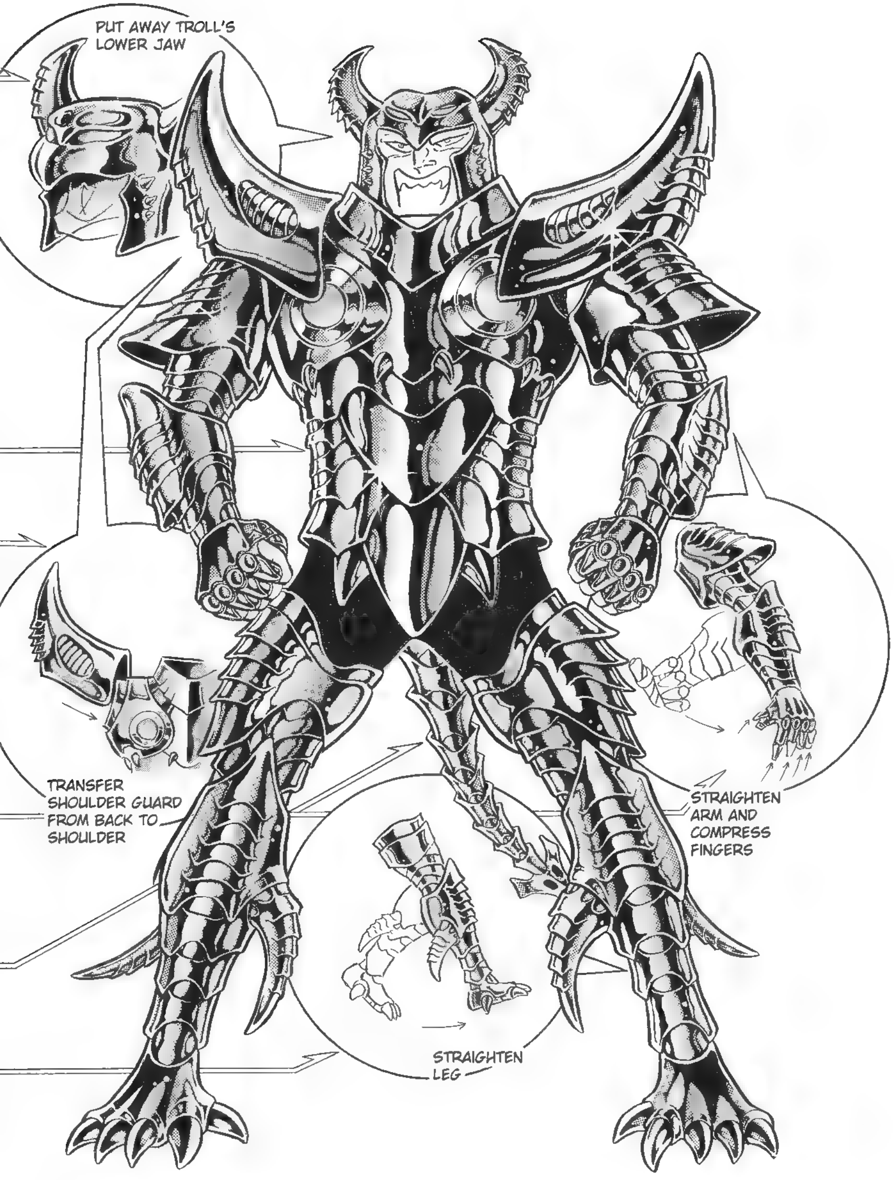

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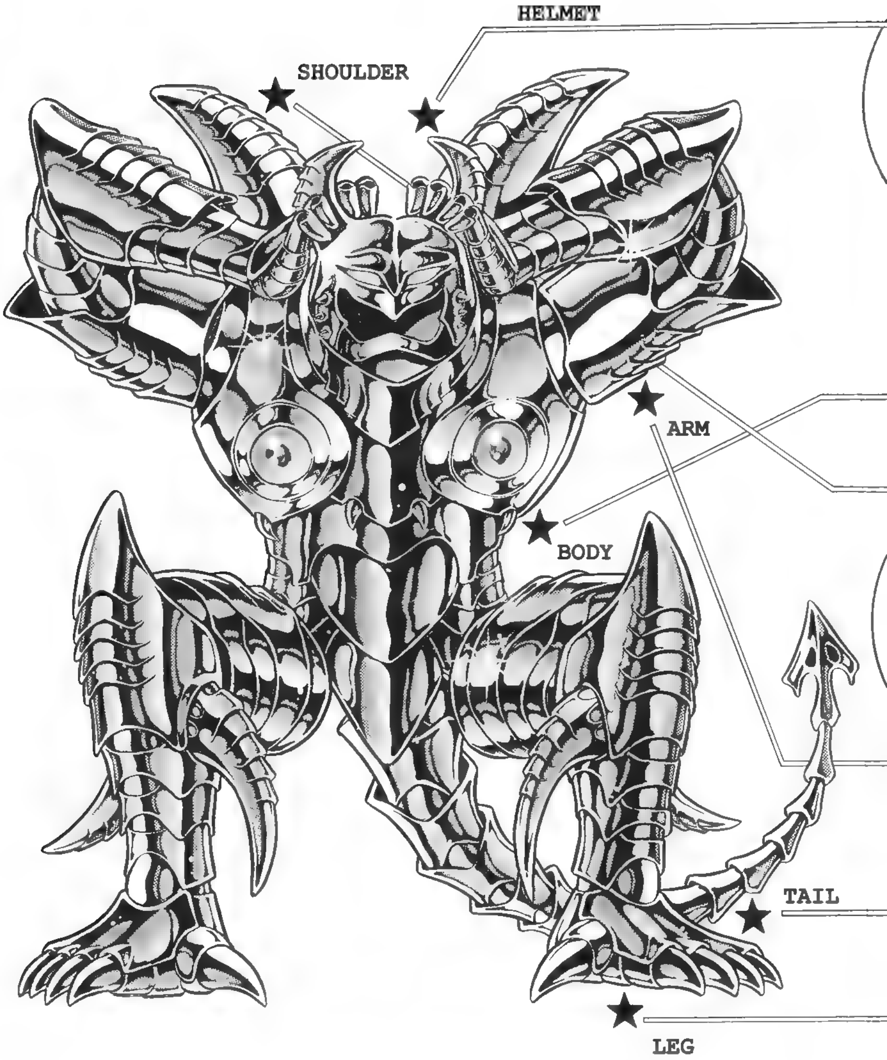


THE CELESTIAL DEFEAT STAR TROLL SURPLICE

DEATH MATCH IN THE FIFTH PRISON!

READ THIS WAY
UNNH ...
HEY, HYÔGA, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WH... WHERE ARE WE?
IT LOOKS LIKE WE MADE IT ACROSS THE BLACK SWAMP...
WHERE'S CANON?
I GUESS HE WENT AHEAD WHILE WE WERE KNOCKED OUT.
HEY!
WHAT THE...

THE FIFTH PRISON !!

A PLACE WHERE HERETICS BURN FOREVER INSIDE DESECRATED FLAMING TOMBS!!
OH!
WHAT A TER-RIBLE PLACE.
UNH!
LET'S JUST RUN STRAIGHT ACROSS AND CATCH UP TO CANON.

CANON !!
LOOKS LIKE OUR NEXT BATTLE'S ALREADY STARTED!!

HEH. I WASN'T SURE IF YOU TWO WOULD MAKE IT OR NOT.
WATCH OUT!!
CALM DOWN!
IT'S ALREADY OVER.

SORRY. I FEEL LIKE WE KEEP LEANING ON YOU.
CANON ...
WHAT ?
IT SEEMS OUR NEXT OPPONENT HAS ARRIVED.
OH...
NO TIME FOR APOLO-GIES.

RHADA-
MANTHYS
!!

PERFECT. I WAS GETTING BORED WITH ALL THOSE SMALL FRIES.
YOU AGAIN.
RHADA-MANTHYS! WHERE'S SEIYA?
I TOSSED PEGASUS AND ORPHEUS INTO THE ICY HELL OF COCYTUS.
IT'S WHERE THE MOST HEINOUS SINNERS ARE SENT...THE ONES WHO CONSPIRE AGAINST THE GODS.
WHAT ABOUT SHUN? IS SHUN THERE TOO?
ANDRO-MEDA...
...MY LORD, THAT IS...HAS REAWAKENED AS LORD HADES.
WHAT?

WHAT ?
SHUN IS HADES?
N-NO WAY! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I'M NOT HERE TO PROVIDE EXPLA-NATIONS !!
I JUST CAME HERE TO WIPE YOU EYESORES OFF THE MAP!!

KRUNCH
WHOA THERE.
CANON!
YOU TWO GO ON AHEAD.
BUT...
WHAT ARE YOU STILL STANDING THERE FOR? YOU KNOW THAT TIME'S RUNNING OUT!
HURRY UP AND GO!!
HOW ABOUT IT, RHADAMANTHYS?
WE'LL SETTLE THIS ONE ON ONE.
I'D LIKE NOTHING BETTER.
VERY WELL.

READ THIS WAY

GREAT-EST CAUTION!!

WHAM
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
WHAT?
THE SAME ATTACK WON'T WORK TWICE AGAINST A KNIGHT!!
UNH!!
WHAM

GALAXIAN EXPLO- SION!!

ARGH !!
WHAT IS THIS? I FEEL HEAVY...
I GUESS THERE WERE AFTEREFFECTS TO ORPHEUS'S STRINGER FINÉ...UGH...
HEH. WHAT'S THE MATTER, RHADA-MANTHYS? THIS IS SO UNLIKE YOU.
SHALL WE LEND YOU A HAND OR TWO?
WHAT THE...
YOU TWO !!

MINOS!!
AIAKOS!!

HOW CONVENIENT... ALL THREE GENERALS LINED UP LIKE DUCKS.
WE'LL SHOW YOU...
...HOW FOOLISH YOU ARE.
HEH. YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE US ON ALONE?
TALK ABOUT BLISSFUL IGNOR-ANCE.

I CAN WIPE YOU ALL OUT IN ONE BLOW!!
W...
WAIT !!

AAARGH!!
GALAC-
TICA
ILLUSION
!!

RHADA-MANTHYS, WHY DID YOU INTER-FERE?
THAT ONE BLOW WOULD HAVE KILLED HIM IN AN INSTANT!
THAT'S RIGHT.
AND HE WOULD NOT HAVE SUFFERED.
UNH...
WHAT NOW?
I...I'M RISING...
...INTO THE AIR...

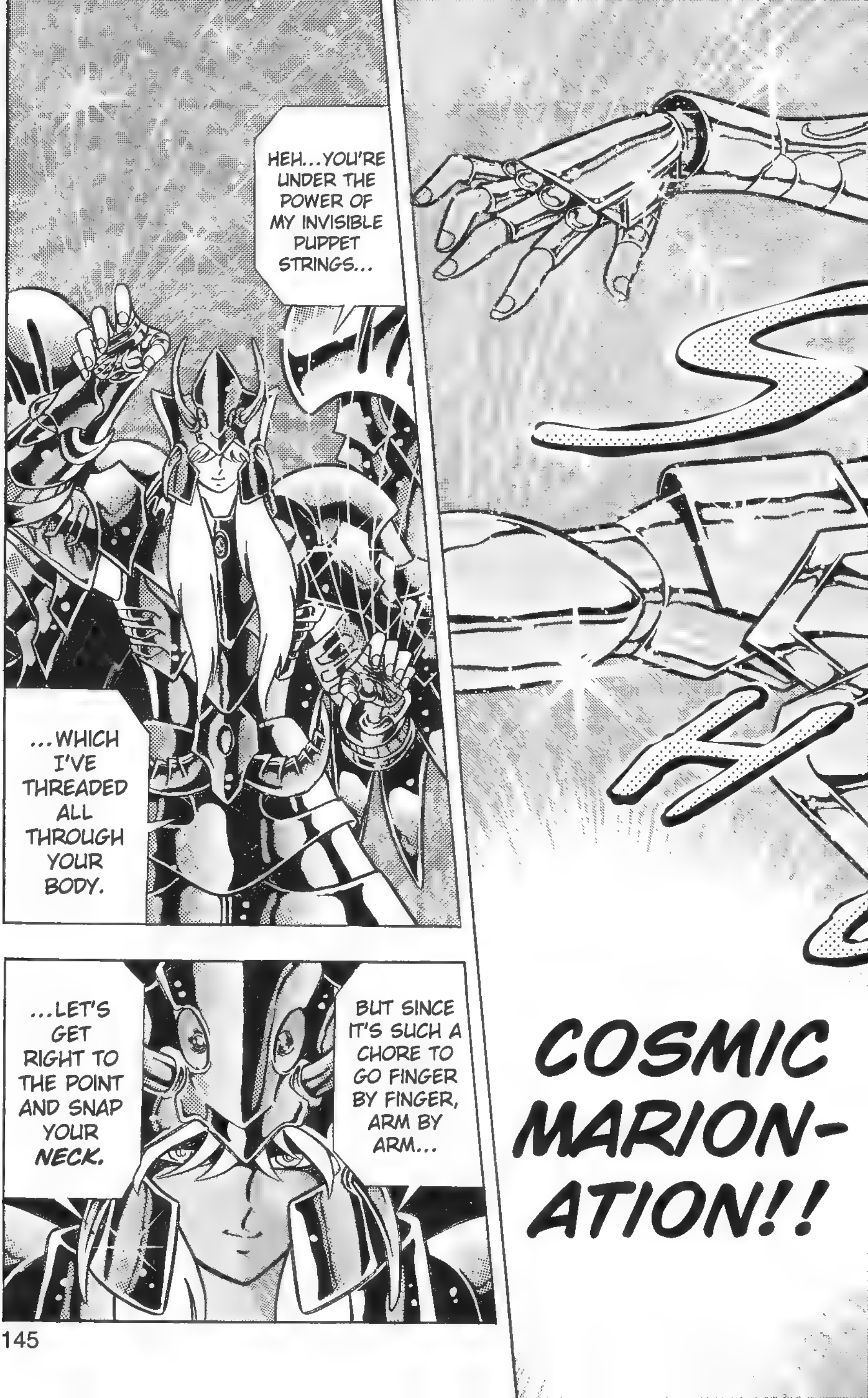
SHIING

TWCH
TWCH
TWCH
TWCH
TWCH
TWCH
MY BODY'S MOVING ALL BY ITSELF...
IT'S LIKE I'M BEING PULLED BY INVISIBLE STRINGS...
WH... WHAT?
HEH...THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'VE JUST BECOME MY DARLING *PUPPET.*
UNH!
YOU CAN NO LONGER MOVE EVEN A *FINGER* UNLESS I WILL IT. HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT?

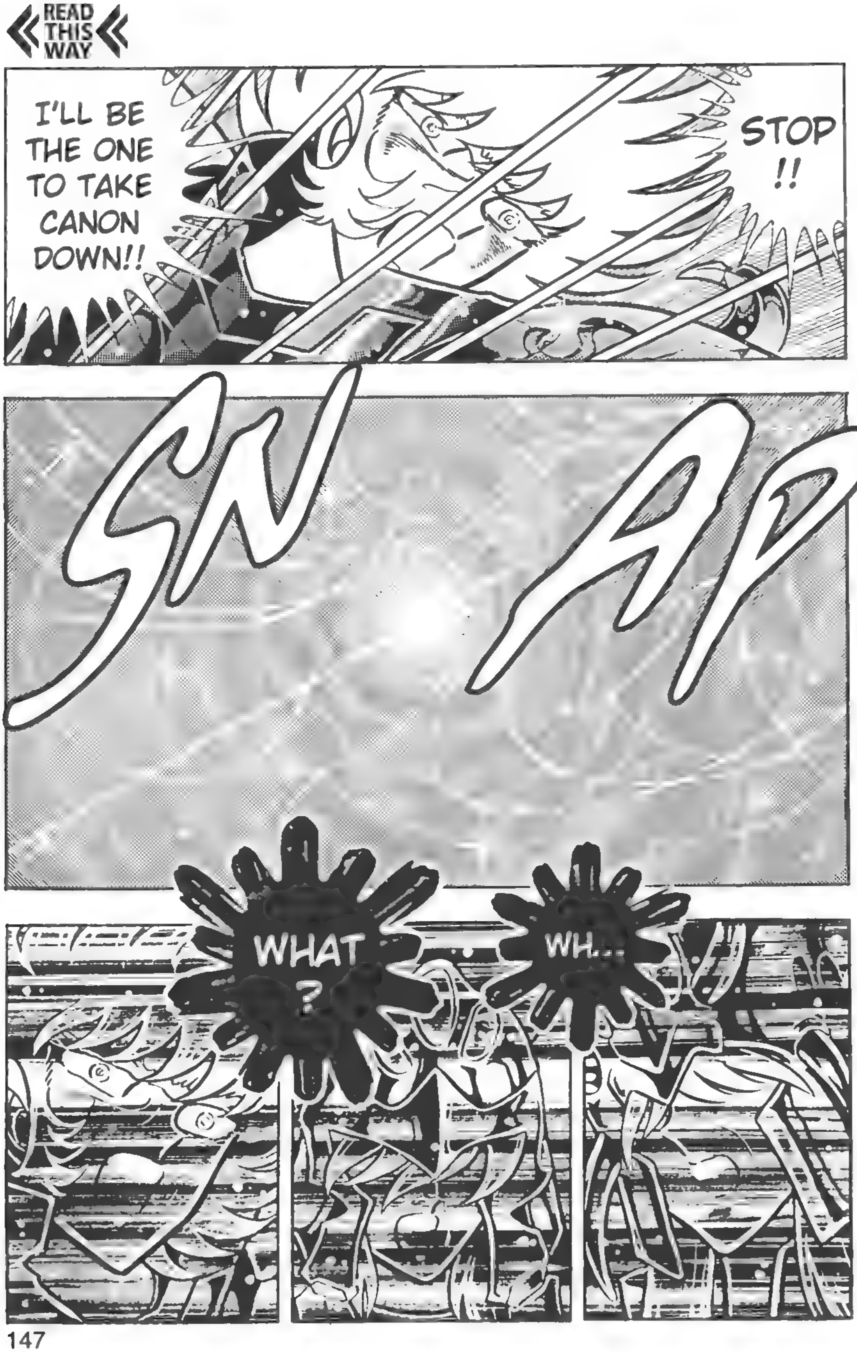
WE'LL START WITH ONE FINGER.
MY FINGER !!
MY...
AARGH !!

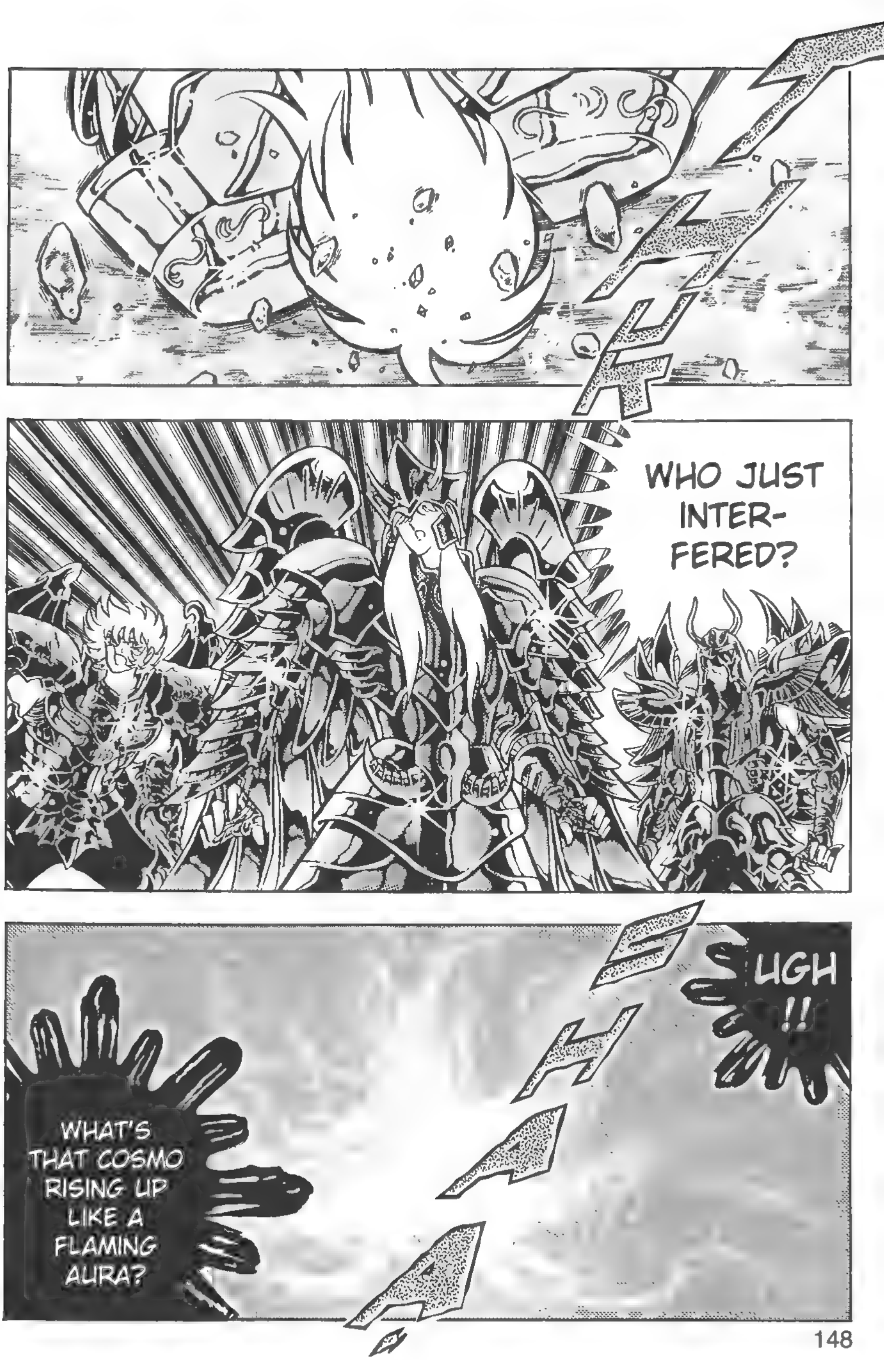
AHH
IT'S UNLIKE THE COSMO OF ANY OF THE OTHER KNIGHTS WHO HAVE INFILTRATED THE UNDER-WORLD.
AND SO AGGRES-SIVE, TOO.
THIS COSMO ...
MY CHEST IS TIGHTENING! WHAT IS THIS INTIMATE COSMO I FEEL?
THIS COSMO CAN'T BE HIS!
NO... IT CAN'T BE...

HE'S COME ...
...TO RE-CLAIM LORD HADES !!


HEH...YOU'RE UNDER THE POWER OF MY INVISIBLE PUPPET STRINGS...
...WHICH I'VE THREADED ALL THROUGH YOUR BODY.
BUT SINCE IT'S SUCH A CHORE TO GO FINGER BY FINGER, ARM BY ARM...
...LET'S GET RIGHT TO THE POINT AND SNAP YOUR *NECK.*
COSMIC MARION-ATION!!

ARRGH ...
WAAH
WAIT, MINOS.
CANON IS MINE. DON'T BUTT IN.
HEH. BUT IF WE HADN'T SHOWN UP, HE MIGHT HAVE KILLED YOU.
WHAT?
IN ANY CASE, IT'S ALL OVER!


READ THIS WAY
STOP !!
I'LL BE THE ONE TO TAKE CANON DOWN!!
SNAP
WH...
WHAT ?


WHO JUST INTER-FERED?
UGH !!
WHAT'S THAT COSMO RISING UP LIKE A FLAMING AURA?

THE IMMORTAL BIRD!!
DOOM

PHOENIX IKKI!!

NEED A HAND, CANON?
YOUR LITTLE BROTHER SHUN IS HADES, GOD OF THE UNDERWORLD!
NOT THAT I EVER PEGGED YOU AS THE TYPE WHO'D ACCEPT HELP FROM *ME.*
NEVER MIND ME, IKKI. SOMETHING UNIMAGI-NABLE HAS HAPPENED.

READ THIS WAY

CH
HEH...THEN RELAX. LADY PANDORA IS TENDING TO LORD HADES AT COCYTUS.
YOU'RE OUR LORD'S OLDER BROTHER?

KRUN
WHAT?
PANDORA?
NO WAY...
CAN THERE BE TWO PANDORAS?

GRM
GRM
GRM
hff
hff
hff
DON'T WORRY, SHUN. WE'LL BE SAFE NOW.
I'LL NEVER LET THEM GET YOU!
UNH!
SPLAT

IT'S FUTILE.
YOU CAN'T OUTRUN PANDORA.
UGH!
NOW HAND OVER THAT CHILD.
WH- WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?
AND WHY DO YOU WANT SHUN?

SHUN'S MY BROTHER! WE HAVE THE SAME MOM!!
HE'S MY LITTLE BROTHER, NOT YOURS!!
HE'S MY LITTLE BROTHER.
GRM
GRM
GRM
TH-THAT'S A LIE!!
I'M SURE YOU DON'T KNOW THIS, BUT THE GODS GRANTED THAT CHILD LIFE SO HE COULD FULFILL A CERTAIN DESTINY.
IT'S NOT UP TO YOU.
KRUNCH
NOW HE IS TO BE MERGED WITH THIS SOUL.
WH-WHAT?
WHAT IS THAT?

THE UNI-VERSE ?
ZWIRL

I'D FORGOTTEN COMPLETELY ABOUT THAT NIGHT UNTIL JUST NOW...
...AND NOW SHUN IS IN THAT GIRL'S HANDS?
UNH ...
BUT WHY? WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
KRUNCH
YOU MAY BE OUR LORD'S BROTHER, BUT YOU'RE STILL A MERE KNIGHT.
YOU CAN DIE ALONG WITH CANON.
UNH!
WATCH OUT, IKKI!!

IKKI !!
WAAAH!
I...I SEE...I GET IT NOW...
UNNH ...
UNH!

SHUN IS PLAN-NING TO DIE.
THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN HE IS...
WHAT ARE YOU CRYING ABOUT?
BAM
GIVE ME A BREAK !!

UNH !!
SH

READ THIS WAY
KLATTER
KLATTER
OKAY, LOSERS, TAKE YOUR PICK.
WHO WANTS TO GO DOWN FIRST?
TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 25!